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OUSE IN PASSING BILL
E SUSPENSION OF
UTY ON COAL.

OTES AGAINST IT

Leaders Don't Expect Much But Think It Will Satsfy Public.

on, Jan 19.—The bill re- means com- to provide for a re- on foreign coal for year was passed in house by practically vote 2?? to 5, those vot- ing Messrs Cushman of Washington; Gaines, of Mondell of Wyoming; Pennsylvania all repub- bill was considered under of the rule which cut off to amend. The only op- from some of the mem- coal states who fear that the Chinese would injure the of the states. Both of Pennsylvania and New York republican lead- the opinion of the floor would not have the ex- They said it would the public demand for a disposition of con- what it could. The demo- they all supported the view that it did not go saying that coal should free list and when the bill from the senate with the which virtually placed anth- on the free list they ap- gorously. Mr. Dalzell in the remarks today said there any anthracite coal in except that in the United a little in China amendment was adopted vision congress was with the appropriation bill the coal passed

RNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Suggested in Resolution Offered in House.

gton, Jan. 19. The chairman iary committee of the house roduced the following resolu- committee on judiciary be directed and report to with all convenient speed, of that committee as to congress to declare the has arisen for taking hold of coal beds and coal mines in States and all lines of agencies, instruments of commerce necessary portation of coal; that if in of the committee power the necessity for such pow- the committee forthwith house a bill declaring the providing full and in detail modes, conditions and agen- of appropriation that will completely exhaust the pow- gress in that regard."

S TRUST LEGISLATION

n Members Meet For Conference With President.

ston, Jan. 19. Representative Overstreet and Powers, re- members of the sub-commit- the house judiciary committee conference with the President which there was a free ex- of views on the anti-trust said the only points of dif- between the administration and matters relate to matters of de- members are confident the ly prepared will meet the ap- the administration.

Y WILL GET PLACE.

ist Will Be Named For Supreme Bench.

gton, Jan. 19.—It can be authority that Judge Wil- day, former secretary of state, ably be appointed associate the United States Supreme succeed Shiras, but the pres- not yet offered the position

Steamship Arrivals.

ork. Jan. 19.—Main from Bre- ue from Liverpool.
—Columbian, from Boston.
w—Pomerian, from Boston.
ool Sylvania, from Boston.

Platt Renominated.

t. Conn. Jan. 19.—In a cau- ng three minutes Senator Or- Platt was unanimously renom- day by the republican mem- n general assembly.

As Installing Officer.

Ella Maler will go to Pontiac install the Royal Neighbor of that place. Following the on she will make an address, night she will go to Harris- install the Royal Neighbor of- that place.

Royal Circle Installs.

oyal Circle held their regular last night and installed the elected officers. Following the light refreshments were serv-

Weather Forecast.

gton, Jan. 14.—Illinois—Fair and Friday, fresh brisk to west winds.

Local Weather.

llowing is a record of the ture for 24 hours ended Wed- evening at 7 o'clock as report- Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government

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Franz Hamman, died 12 years funeral services were held at the Bement Methodist and were conducted by Rev. of this city.

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guments in the contested y case, set for a hearing on ay have been postponed until of this week.

uster held his regular dance in of Veteran's hall last night

AN OLD FAVORITE

THE SIMPLE LIFE

By Shakespeare

GIVES not the hawthorn bush a sweeter shade
To shepherds, looking on their silly sheep,
Than doth a rich embroider'd canopy
To kings, that fear their subjects' treachery?
O yes it doth; a thousandfold it doth.
to conclude, the shepherds' homely curds,
cold thin drink out of his leather bottle,
wonted sleep under a fresh tree's shade,
which secure and sweetly he enjoys,
beyond a prince's delicates,
nds sparkling in a golden cup,
body couched in a curious bed,
care, mistrust, and treason wait on him.

GONZALES DEAD

VICTIM OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TILLMAN EXPIRED MONDAY AFTERNOON.

MURDERER HEARS THE NEWS

the Slightest Trace of Emo- Popular Indignation Expressed on All Sides.

S. C., Jan. 19.—Editor N. who was shot last Thursday by Lieutenant-Governor Tillman, is dead.

lingering for almost four days the victim of Lieutenant-Governor H. Tillman's bullet passed the Columbia hospital at 1 Gonzales was with her husband when death came.

the bulletin was posted announcing the death, the crowds which about the bulletin boards constantly since the tragedy rapidly and all phases and of the tragedy were discussed. ll where he has been confined the shooting, Lieut.-Gov. Tillman and the news with visible emotion. There is universal sorrow.

Since 10 30 last night it was evident that the crisis had arrived. Mr. Gonzales as he became more nervous, was subject to vomiting and generally grew worse. He continued to lose ground as early as 3 this morning practically abandoned.

heroic treatment resorted use of formalin. One-fifty grain was injected into the hope of stopping blood

all the patient's relatives not at the hospital were His wife, two brothers besides members of the of the state responded. ived the news of Gonzales without betraying any He declined to make any

THE DELAWARE MUDDLE.

All Parties Scheming Around For an Advantage.

Del. Jan. 19—The union republicans tonight nominated J. Addicks for both the short terms of United States senators having been vacant. A committee was appointed republicans who oppose in a conference and the division of the two

nominated state for the short United States Senator long term. They committee to the regular ing to unite with republican for the the regular vote for a for the short term. the union republican's came into the caucus of the union's proposition was as it includes Addicks results and democrats

THE WAR IS NOT OVER.

Plan of Baseball Magnates Stumbling Block.

Jan. 19—After being this afternoon and again the National Baseball failed to accept the proagreement. did not meet until 3 nothing was done except opinion of Lawyers on to prevent the ratification agreement. session was devoted to ration of the agreedecision was not It is said all were except the two last only to the territory

HOME BUILDING PLAN.

General Hamlin Will Ask For Legislation.

Ill. Jan. 19—Attorney Hamlin has decided to ask the to pass a law to prohibit called co-operative home companies doing business in

Orphanage Burns.

Jan. 19—Fire this evening 's orphanage at Benson 000 damage. There was a ing the hundred inmates, all were taken out in safety.

IN HONOR OF MITCHELL

Big Torch Light Procession and Enthusiastic Meeting at Tomlinson's Hall.

AN AMERICAN BEFORE UNIONIST.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19—The city and its organized labor societies united tonight in a reception to President Mitchell. A torchlight parade, 2000 men in line, escorted Mitchell and other labor leaders to Tomlinson hall. Addresses of welcome were made by the mayor and others. Mitchell was greeted with cheers that lasted five minutes. In his speech Mitchell again declared himself an American before a unionist and briefly referred to the progress of the investigation before the strike commission. He defended the right of labor to organize, and said in doing so it "simply follows in the footsteps of its partner, capital." In conclusion, he said:

"I shall be glad if out of the anthracite coal strike shall come a new relationship between labor and capital, one that will recognize the obligations as well as the privileges that each owes to the other. Then, indeed, will our country be prepared to enter upon its new and greater life."

WIRELESS MESSAGES

Exchanged by President Roosevelt and and King Edward.

South Well Fleet, Mass., Jan. 19.—A message was transmitted today by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy between Cape Cod and Cornwall, England, between President Roosevelt and King Edward.

President Roosevelt's message was one of cordial greeting and good wishes of the American people to King Edward and the people of the British empire.

The king's reply was in similar strain, concluding with hearty wish for the prosperity of the president of the United States.

CHIEF ENGINEER PHILIP

Of Steamer St. Louis Explains Cause of Delay.

New York, Jan. 19—Chief Engineer John Philip of the steamship St. Louis, today made his official report on the cause of the vessel's delayed trip. He says the delay "was due to the boiler tubes getting choked up on the fire side, through the tubes leaking in the back of the tube sheet." Philip insists "the boilers are as safe now in regard to any part giving way as they were when built."

MILES AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Travels on Special Car and Expresses Surprise at Country.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19—Lieut.-General Miles, U. S. A., accompanied by Mrs. Miles and his party, arrived today from Moscow. General Miles traveled on a special train and was accompanied by an escort through Manchuria.

In an interview today General Miles said, he has been impressed with the magnitude and future possibilities of the country, which has been opened by the trans-Siberian railroad.

SCHWAB NOT SO WELL.

Millionaire's Condition Such as to Cause Alarm.

Palermo, Sicily, Jan. 19—It is reported here that the condition of Charles M. Schwab, is less favorable than it has been, but it is impossible to get definite information on this matter.

Vienna Garment Workers Strike.

Vienna, Jan. 19—Twenty-five thousand garment workers and their assistants struck today for an increase of pay and a reduction of hours. They demand a rate of payment which will permit they to live decently.

Double Suicide.

Oakland, Iowa, Jan. 19—William Hanna and wife, were found dead in bed today, their jugular veins cut, at the home of their son, three miles east of here. It is believed to be a double suicide, but no cause is known.

Picket The Shoe Factories.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 19—Two thousand men picketed the streets in the vicinity of the shop factories where the strike is on. Efforts were made to prevent others going to work, but no serious trouble occurred.

She Refused to Marry Him.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 19—Ella Mont, a domestic, was shot and killed today by Ed Spencer, who then shot himself. The girl refused to marry him.

FEAR OF POVERTY

LED MRS. WILLIAM HANNA TO KILL HER AGED HUSBAND THEN END HER OWN LIFE.

COUPLE HAD AMPLE MEANS

Woman Believed to Be Temporarily Insane—Describes the Bloody Deed in a Letter.

Oakland, Ia., Jan. 19—Mrs. William Hanna last night brained her husband with a hammer and then cut his throat from ear to ear with a butcher knife, following the bloody deed by taking her own life by severing the jugular vein. The woman was 78, her husband 76, and, according to a note left the woman committed the crime because she feared her husband would die and leave her penniless. The tragedy occurred at the home of the son of the dead people, L. C. Hanna, who lives three miles east of the town. The husband is a retired farmer possessed of considerable wealth.

Mrs. Hanna told in the letter, that she had hit her husband over the head several times with the hammer and then drawn a butcher knife across his throat. Seven gashes were found in the woman's neck and breast. Failing thus to take her life, the woman severed her jugular vein. It is thought Mrs. Hanna was temporarily insane.

CHICAGO ROLL OF DISHONOR

Forty-five Retail Coal Dealers Indicted By the Grand Jury for Squeezing Public.

Chicago, Jan. 19—A true bill was returned this morning against 45 coal operators and retailers, charging conspiracy to do an illegal act injurious to public trade. The indictments are against both corporations and individuals doing business in Illinois and Indiana. Bail was fixed at $1500

Following is a list of the corporations and individuals against whom indictments were returned:

Chicago, Wilmington & Vermilion Coal Co.

Accompanying the return of the indictments was an explanatory report setting forth the grounds on which the jurors based their action. The shortage, they declare, they found due "primarily and principally to the recent great strike in the anthracite coal fields."

Bituminous coal could not be mined and stored in sufficient quantities to supply the deficiency caused by the restricted output from the anthracite mines. "First, because the capacity of the mines could not be increased so materially on short notice, and secondly, because the storing of bituminous coal during the summer months is inexpedient, owing to danger of deterioration through slacking and of destruction by fire through spontaneous combustion."

PRESIDENT SPEAKS

At the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of Y. M. C. A.

Washington, Jan. 19—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor tonight at a banquet commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of the Washington Young Men's Christian Association and International committee of North America. Over 300 guests were invited. Among those present were Justices Harlan, Brewer, Secretary Root, Senators Depew, Perkins, George Foster Peabody, Baron Fersen, Secretary Shaw, Admiral Dewey, Generals Corbin, Young, Secretary Cortelyou, Wu Shen Tung, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling, Major P. Vignal, Lieutenant Commander La Fajole, Count Hirokichi Mutson, General O. O. Howard, Bishop Satterlee and Representative Cannon. Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. McAlpin, president of the woman's auxiliary, were conspicuous among those in the balcony.

President Roosevelt was greeted with loud applause.

SCHAEDLER'S CRITICISM

Of Emperor's Expressed Indignation at Refusal of Bavarian Diet to Vote Money For Art.

Berlin, Jan. 19—Herr Schaedler, Bavarian member of the Centre party, discussed in the Reichstag today a telegram sent by the Emperor to Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria, last summer which expressed his majesty's deep indignation at the refusal of the Bavarian diet to vote $25,000 for art purposes. Herr Schaedler sharply criticised the emperor's act as irresponsible interference in internal affairs of an individual state He finally put a direct question to Chancellor Van Buelow as to how he proposed to prevent the recurrence of such incidents.

Von Buelow replied that as chancellor he was responsible only for the official utterances of the emperor which he was required to countersign and that beyond these limits the emperor had full liberty, like every other Prussin, to express his personal views. Herr Schaedler having intimated his majesty's action was dangerous to the stability of the empire, Von Buelow said:

"I express the hope that members of all parties will avoid utterances calculated to raise doubts abroad regarding the unity of the empire, and regarding the devotion of the people to, and their love for the imperial idea. This idea is embodied in the dearest recollections of the German people and it represents our world position. In future nobody should be left in doubt that out people are holding fast to the imperial idea and that it is unshaken and inviolate."

NO ORDERS FROM BERLIN

Given to the Commander of the Panther to Shell the Fort at San Carlos.

WARSHIP HAD TO WITHDRAW

Berlin, Jan. 19—The navy department has not received any official advices regarding the bombardment of Fort San Carlos, at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo, by the German cruiser Panther, Saturday. The officials say, however, assuming that something in the way of a bombardment took place, no orders on the subject were sent from Berlin. Whatever was done was the result of the initiative of the commander on the spot, to whose descretion the conduct of the blockade was left. The government relies on Commodore Scheder to observe all formalities usual in applying force and is confident that neither he nor any subordinate commander did anything not strictly in accord with the usages of international law.

Shelling the Fort.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 19.—The German cruiser Panther shelled Fort San Carlos, at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo, Saturday afternoon for one hour. The Panther withdrew in the direction of Curacao.

Fort San Carlos is twenty-two miles from Maracaibo and commands the entrance to the lake, or inner bay.

The correspondent here of the Associated Press has received the following letter from General Pelo, the commander of the fort:

"Saturday afternoon at half past 12 Fort San Carlos was attacked and shelled, without previous notification or the delivering of an ultamatum by the German cruiser Panther which tried to force the entrance. After a fight lasting an hour, during which the fort used only four guns, the Panther was obliged to abandon the fight and retreat in the direction of Curaco. The fort has suffered no damage and only three men were wounded."

MINERS' CONVENTION.

Mitchell's Annual Report Will be Read This Morning.

Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 19—The United Mine Workers of America met this morning. The address of welcome by the mayor was responded to by President Mitchell. The call for the convention was read and committee on credentials reported. The rules governing the last convention were adopted. The usual committees were appointed and the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning when President Mitchell will present his annual report.

CRANDALL SPIRITED AWAY

Man Arrested in Connection With Shooting of Cashier Patee Saved From a Mob.

HE PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE.

Perry, Ia., Jan. 19—Three thousand men gathered at the jail last night and attempted to lynch Stephen Crandall, arrested as a suspect in connection with the shooting of Henry Patee, the bank cashier, Saturday morning. Ropes were secured and preparations were made to hang Crandall. At the request of the mayor a local company of militia was called out to guard the jail. The sheriff spirited the prisoner away and took him to Adel, where he was placed in jail.

Attempts have been made to secure a confession, but Crandall protests his innocence, saying he was at his home all Friday night. He is being held to serve out an unexpired jail sentence pending further investigation.

GETTING SERIOUS AGAIN.

Another Crisis is Feared in Venezuela Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 19—Secretary Hay called upon the president early today. He also saw Secretary Moody and it is supposed these talks had reference to the Venezuelan situation which is regarded as approaching another crisis according to news dispatches from Maracaibo. Officials here feel reasonably confident that Bowen is clothed by Castro with sufficient authority to make what ever pledges are necessary to insure the removal of the blockade.

THE WORST YET.

Minnesota Farm Hand Cuts Throat on Barbed Wire Fence.

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 19—Andrew Alvenson was found dead in a pasture near here. He had relations at Popekoy, Iowa. It was a case of suicide, as seven different places were found where he had sawed his neck on a barb wire fence. Finding this process too slow, he went to a small tree and pulling the limbs apart, fitted one of them into the wound and with the other at the back of his neck, strangled himself.

LAW AGAINST FOOTBALL.

Missouri Measure Puts Penalties on Teachers.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 19—A bill was introduced in the lower house of the legislature today prohibiting the playing of football. Officers and managers of state educational institutions, as well as teachers in public schools, are liable to a fine and imprisonment if they permit students to play football.

Going to Greece.

Athens, Jan. 1—Emperor William has officially informed King George of the approaching visit to Athens of Crown Prince of Germany, Frederick William.

THE TREATY IS UP

CUBAN RECIPROCITY ENGAGES THE ATTENTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION.

STATEMENT MADE BY CULLOM

Statistics Showing the Commerce Between America and Cuba Submitted for Consideration.

Washington, Jan. 19—The senate devoted two brief executive sessions today to the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Senator Cullom made a statement of its purport and effect. Senator Bacon also a member of the foreign relations committee, gave notice that he would have some amendments to the treaty to offer and asked the privilege of making them public, following the example of the senate in making the treaty itself public. This request was denied on the ground it would be impolitic and unwise.

Mr. Cullom's statement was exhaustive. He produced a mass of figures to show the extent of commerce between the United States and Cuba and gave reasons for his belief that the ratification of the treaty would cause a rapid increase in trade between the two countries. He said that on the basis of the commerce of 1901, the ratification of the treaty would cause a reduction of about five million dollars duties on Cuban imports and a corresponding reduction of about half of that amount on American articles shipped to Cuba. He contended that the United States would secure an advantage in continuing as the treaty does, the present free list, as under this arrangement there are about $3,000,000 worth of American goods admitted into Cuba free of duty, while only about $3,000,000 worth of Cuban goods come into the United States free. It was important, he said that the free list be continued as at present; if there should be any change in the Cuban tariff the United States might be deprived of this advantage.

Mr. Cullom said he did not believe any American industry would be injured by a ratification of the treaty.

When he had concluded Senator Bacon offered one of the amendments of which he had given notice. It provides that 'this treaty shall not take effect until the same shall have been approved by congress." The senate adjourned with the understanding that the treaty would be taken up tomorrow during the morning hour.

Amendments.

The official text of the amendments of the treaty made by the committee on foreign relations was made public today, along with the text of treaty. It shows an important variation from the text of the amendment as unofficially printed. According to the official print the prohibition of lower rates of duty on sugar imported into the United States from other countries is confined to action by "the treaty or convention."

The following is the full official text of the amendment:

"Provided that while this convention is in force no sugar imported from the republic of Cuba, and being a product of the soil or industry of the republic of Cuba shall be admitted into the United States at a reduction of duty greater than 20 percentum of the rates of duty thereon as provided by the tariff act of the United States approved July 24, 1897, and no sugar product of any other foreign country, shall be admitted by treaty or convention into the United States while this convention is in force at lower rate of duty than provided by the tariff act of the United States, approved July 24, 1897."

Bailey Objected.

Mr. Bailey of Texas, objected to the consideration by unanimous consent of all the bills from the republican side on the ground that the senators from New York have interfered with a matter purely of local interest to Texas. A discussion arose which was terminated by Mr. Cullom's moving an executive session to consider the Cuban reciprocity treaty. After half hour in executive session the doors were re-opened and Mr. Foraker continued his remarks favoring statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico The senate at 5:20 adjourned until tomorrow.

THE HOUSE.

The house transacted considerable business today. Several miscellaneous measures were passed. The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, the third of the regular budget, was passed and fair progress was made with the District of Coolumbia appropriation bill. During the consideration of the diplomatic bill, Mr. McClellan of New York, precipitated a discussion concerning the diplomatic and consular service, which took a wide range and tended to some rather scandalous charges against our consular representatives in Mexico by Mr. Slayden of Texas. Mr. McClellan sumbitted figures to show that our consulates, compared with those of other first class countries, were underpaid, but overmanned. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, declared the charges against the consular officials unjustified maintaining it was the opinion of European publicists that we had the most efficient consular service in the world.

ONE ANTI-PLATT MAN.

Cast His Vote for Elishu Root in New York Caucus.

Albany, N. Y. Jan. 19—Joint republican caucus tonight nominated Thomas C. Platt, to succeed himself in the United States senate by vote of 108 to 1 for Elihu Root.

MADE TO ORDER DIVORCES

Of South Dakota are Ruled Against by the United States Supreme Court.

MASSACHUSETTS DECISION GOES

Washington, Jan. 19—The United States supreme court today again passed upon the validity of divorces granted in South Dakota to nonresidents. The case was that of Annie Andrews vs. Kate H. Andrews and the question at issue is that as to which is entitled to administer upon the estate of Charles S. Andrews, whom both claimed as husband. Mrs. Kate Andrews was the first wife. Her husband secured a divorce in South Dakota after remaining there six months. The Massachusetts courts held that the decree had been fraudulently secured, and recognizes the first wife as the legal widow. Today's opinion affirmed that holding. Today's decision also holds the federal constitution is not involved in the question, that the general government never had power over marriages to delegate, control over marriages having always been vested in the states. Congress has no power to regulate or prohibit divorces and that unless the states are permitted to control the divorces among their own citizens the subject would be entirely uncontrolled in which case absolute destruction of society must be the result. As Mr. Andrews had been a citizen of Massachusetts, the courts of that state had jurisdiction and not the courts of another state. It was evident Andrews' six months residence in South Dakota had been taken up for the sole purpose of securing the divorce. That the temporary change of residence did not amount to a domicile nor to a chance of citizenship. For this reason it is held that the South Dakota court was without jurisdiction in the divorce proceedings and its decree is wholly void. Nor did it matter if there had been a compromise with the first Mrs. Andrews and if she had been induced to consent for a money consideration, as alleged The case was one for the Massachusetts courts and not the South Dakota courts, and they could not be deprived of their power by this means.

DIVINE RIGHT BAER'S DENIAL

Coal Output Limited Because of Action of Strikers In Drowning Out the Mines.

TWO MINES ENTIRELY RUINED.

New York, Jan. 19—President Bear issued a statement denying the report that large quantities of coal are being held on the Philadelphia and Reading company's lines and presents figures in support of his statement. He said:

"Six collieries with a daily production of 4,000 tons were drowned out by the miners union ordering out the pumping gangs and we were powerless to keep the water out of them during the strike. Two of these collieries were entirely ruined and must be abandoned. The other four are being pumped out and in the course of time will again be worked. Their destruction prevents the use of surplus cars, deprives the public of coal and many men of employment. What would have happened had the strikers succeeded in drowning out all our collieries should give the public serious thoughts."

PHILLIPS CONCEDES RIGHT

Of Miners to Organize But Not Right of Outsiders to Advise Them.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 10—The examination of Col. R. A. Phillips, of Scranton, general superintendent of the mining department of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company, took up the greater part of today's session of the strike commission. Phillips told of the condition in and about the company's collieries. He believed the men had the right to organize if they wanted to, but no person who is not employed by the company had the right to come in and tell the men of the company what they should do. Much of the witness' testimony was along the same line as that already given by the other superintendents.

THE OPEN DOOR

In China is to Be Adhered To By Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 19—Dr. Mumm Von Schwarzenstein, the German minister to China, now on a leave of absence, in a speech at the East Asiatic society dinner at Hamburg today said:

"Germany adheres to the open door policy in China with the fullest confidence in the ability of German merchants to utilize the situation to their advantage. I know the Chinese government urgently wishes to preserve peace. Local disturbances may continue to break out, but these do not give ground for a pessimistic view of the general situation."

CROWN PRINCESS FREE.

Can Go Where She Pleases by Notifying Court Officials.

Berlin, Jan. 19—The Dresden correspondent of the Tageblatt telegraphs that besides surrendering all her titles, etc., consideration of the payment of $7,500 yearly, the Crown Princess of Saxony, has full freedom of movement, so long as Saxony and Austrian courts are informed beforehand of her intended change of abode, and she is guaranteed freedom from arrest. It is assumed the Dresden and Vienna courts knew and approved of her departure from Geneve to Mentone.

BOWEN ARRIVES

HE COMES AS VENEZUELA'S SPECIAL ENVOY TO NEGOTIATE CLAIMS OF POWERS.

BLOCKADE IS TO BE LIFTED

The Private Claims Against Castro Will Be the First to be Considered.

Washington, Jan. 10—Minister Bowen who arrived in Charleston, S. C., today is expected in Washington tomorrow. It is understood the representatives of Great Britain and Italy do not feel it incumbent on them to await the coming of Baron Speck Von Sternburg before beginning a conference with Bowen. Neither the London nor the Rome foreign offices are inclined to favor the settlement of their claims against Venezuela, by a joint commission, the point being made that they are not interested in the claims of each other or of Germany.

The plan outlined, and which will be submitted to Bowen, contemplates the adjustment of the claims of each power by its representative, with Bowen, each nation taking up its claims separately but along the same broad general lines of procedure.

It has been agreed the claims of private citizens for injuries suffered in Venezuela shall be first adjusted. These claims, in the case of Germany, are believed to aggregate nearly $500,000 and those of Great Britain between $100,000 and $300,000. The powers will insist upon an early settlement of these obligations and as far as Great Britain and Italy are concerned they are prepared to accept a reasonable guarantee for prompt payment. All hope of the United States standing surety for these obligations has been dismissed and an effort will be made to secure them rather on the customs collections of Venezuela or the proceeds of a Venezuelan loan. Cash payment will not be demanded as far as Great Britain and Italy are concerned, provided a satisfactory guarantee by Castro is offered.

Minister Bowen will act solely as Venezuela's special envoy. The state department has made it plain that the United States does not intend to take a hand in the conferences and merely will act as a means of communication between Venezuelan Envoy Bowen and the representatives of the powers.

The powers have not committed themselves as yet regarding the raising of the blockade. Information has reached Washington that Italy and Great Britain are not inclined to favor a continuation of the blockade after the opening of the negotiations, and that Germany will be requested to give her consent, provided Bowen presents such a request. Should Germany refuse the request of Great Brittain and Italy, these powers, it is stated today, will not postpone favorable consideration of Bowen's request, but will withdraw their ships.

GEORGE HURLEY DEAD.

Fireman Injured in Central Wreck Died Early This Morning.

George Hurley, the fireman, who was injured in the Illinois Central wreck at Vera, Ill., and brought to the hospital in this city, died early this morning

Dinner to Crown Prince.

Copenhagen, Jan. 19—United States Minister Swenson gave his first official dinner this evening in honor of Crown Prince Frederick. Premier Dr. Deuntzer, and several other high officials and members of the diplomatic corps were present.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Lieut. Ned Hay of Springfield to Wed Miss Jane Roby.

The Springfield News of Monday evening said:

"The engagement of Lieutenant Ned Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hay of South Second street, to Miss Jane Roby of Decatur has just been announced. No date has been set for the wedding, but it will probably occur in March. Lieutenant Hay is at present spending a few months' furlough with his parents in this city before leaving for his post of duty in Montana. He is a lieutenant in the Twenty-third United States Infantry, and has recently returned from active service in the Philippines. He is a graduate of West Point, and is well known in Springfield society circles.

"Miss Roby is a well known society girl of Decatur. She has visited in this city many times, where she is well known. She attended the second Assembly dance last December and was entertained for a week by Miss Mary Hucson of South Sixth street.

"Lieutenant Hay returned from Chicago yesterday and this morning announced the engagement."

At the home of Miss Roby it was stated that she was not in the city and no statement was made in relation to the reported engagement.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 19—Illinois—Fair in the south, rain or snow in the north portion; warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, colder in north portion; fresh southeast winds, becoming northwest.

The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Monday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. C. Coonradt, government observer:

7 a. m. ...... 14 Highest 35
Noon ....29 Lowest 12
7 p. m. 27

DIED ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Jane Culver, One of the Oldest Residents of Decatur, Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy.

LIVED HERE A LIFE TIME.

Funeral Services This Afternoon at Central Church of Christ.

Mrs. Jane L. Culver, one of the oldest and best known residents of Decatur, died Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the Culver homestead, 221 West William street, where she had lived for nearly a half century. She was in her seventy-ninth year.

Mrs. Culver suffered a stroke of apoplexy on the night of Monday, January 12. The following day she rallied somewhat and continued to improve until Thursday when another stroke supervened and she became unconscious about 6 o'clock Friday evening and never revived.

Mrs. Culver's maiden name was Jane Louisa Williams and she was born April 24, 1824, in Spottsylvania county, Virginia. With her parents she came to Illinois in 1826, and they settled in Macon county, where they resided on the old Spangler farm east of this city. Her father, P. D. Williams, was a contractor and built the first house in Decatur. It stood on the corner now occupied by the Burnett hardware store. The children attended school in Decatur and R. J. Oglesby, E. O. Smith, Jasper Peddecord and many others have long since departed this life, were their schoolmates.

Mrs. Culver was married when she was 16 years old on May 12, 1840, to Isaac Watts Culver and for a time they resided at the home farm, moving later to another farm east of there. About eight years later they came to Decatur and resided on East Main street. In the fall of 1852 Mr. Culver commenced building the residence at 221 West William street which the family occupied while it was still partly unfinished in the spring of 1853. Mr. Culver died the following summer. He was a contractor and built many of the first houses of this city. The old house which still stands in the pasture back of Millikin place was built by him and was one one of the fine houses of the city. He also built many of the larger bridges of that day.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Culver devoted herself to rearing her children who grew up here and several of whom still reside here.

She had lived for fifty years in the house where she died and had shared the place with her daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Blaine.

The other children were Mrs. Fred Schwab who died in 1873; Silas Culver, who died in 1879; and Mrs. Lizzie Moore, and Elmer Culver all of whom reside in this city. Seven grandchildren also survive her, Dr. Leslie Schwab of Chicago; Daniel Moore of Peoria; Mrs. Ruth Sigmon of Auburn; ~~and Mrs.~~ Raymond Snyder, Miss Annette Moore and Roy Moore, who reside in Decatur.

She was a member of the Central Church of Christ, which she joined when a young girl. Throughout her long life she was an enthusiastic Sunday school worker and never missed a service if possible for her to get out.

Among some old papers which Mrs. Culver had preserved for a number of years was found some invitations to social events when she, was a young girl. These social events occurred nearly seventy years ago. One invitation was printed. At that time no doubt it was looked upon as strictly up to date, but even a glance at it now brings a reminiscent mood. The function was known as the "Union Ball" and it was held at the home of J. H. Elliott on the night of December 26, 1837. Printed at the bottom as the managers of the dance were the names of W. G. Reddick, Richard Oglesby, J. P. Hickox, S. B. Dewees, J. S. Adamson, H. Prather, Henry Snyder, Robert Barnett, E. O. Smith, J. Williams, and H. M. Gorin.

Afternoon and evening parties were then in vogue and in other invitations either 3 o'clock or 5 o'clock p. m. were named as the hour. One of the dances was held at the Decatur house on the night of December 25, 1839. Another was at the Decatur Hotel on the evening of July 6, 1837. Still another was at the home of Jesse Butler on the afternoon of the Friday following, December, 29, 1836.

The deceased had two sons, one of whom served in the Union army as a member of the 63rd Volunteers. In the four years of his service he did not have a furlough to come home.

The funeral will be held at the Edward street Christian church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Marion Stevenson of Chicago, formerly pastor of that church, will conduct the services.

Charles M. Noland.

Charles M. Noland died at 12 o'clock Sunday at St. Mary's hospital. The funeral will be held at Wikoff & Moran's undertaking parlors this morning at 11 o'clock. The body will be taken to Maroa on the 12:30 train today.

Harmon.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Harmon died at the family residence, 814 North Broadway, at 3 o'clock yesterday. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Harris.

Heise.

The three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heise, died of lung trouble at the residence, 831 North Union. The funeral will be held at the residence at 10:30 o'clock this morning and will be conducted by Rev. Harris.

Deeds Recorded.

Joseph S. Starr to Ed. F. Drobisch 9 1-2 feet off the east side of lot 8 and lot 9 in Western addition to Decatur.—$3500.

Samuel Alexander to Thos. J. Wright 60 acres off of the north side of the southhalf of 5, 14, 2 east, lying west of the Illinois Central right of way. $5400.

John S. Gustin vs Robert J. McVitty lot 4 in block 3 in Long Creek.—$600.

REAR END COLLISION.

Engineer Killed and a Fireman Perhaps Fatally Injured.

There was a disastrous collision at Vera on the Illinois Central Sunday night and Engineer Herman Fesler lost his life. George Hurley, fireman, sustained such injuries that he may not recover.

There were two sections of a south bound freight train that had orders to pass a north bound train at Vera. The side track was not large enough to hold the two freight trains and the north bound train was ordered to side-track. The first of the freight trains reached Vera and occupied the main track between the siding switches. While standing on the main track the second section came on at full speed and struck the rear end of the first train.

The supposition among the trainmen is that Engineer Fesler was asleep but if that is true he has paid dearly for his neglect. The fireman has been so badly injured that he has not been able to give any account of how the accident happened.

Hurley, who had both legs crushed from the knee down, was put on a special train and brought to Decatur yesterday at noon time and was then removed to the St. Mary's hospital. Several Decatur surgeons were called to perform an amputation but they found the condition of the injured man such as to make it impossible to perform an operation at that time.

Today if he has rallied sufficiently from the shock an operation will be performed. Last night at 10 o'clock the statement at the hospital was to the effect that Hurley had shown some signs of improvement and was a little stronger than during the afternoon.

There was a brakeman on the engine of the second train and he escaped with a slight cut across the forehead. The story of the accident told by this man has not yet been received.

THE NEW POSTOFFICE.

Work in the Culver Building Commenced Yesterday.

A quantity of material has been delivered at the Culver building to be used in building the fixtures and furniture for the postoffice which is soon to be moved there. The plan of the screen was laid out on the floor yesterday and the work of putting it in place will begin this week. The painters are at work graining the woodwork of the counters and doors.

The pilasters which will separate the different divisions of the screen are especially handsome. The force has been over inspecting the new equipment and are enthusiastic over the conveniences and comforts which the new location will supply. Fred Stowsand, the tall carrier, now employed as one of the clerks tried the doors and decided that if he takes his hat off and don't stretch he will be able to get through safely.

BRING FAMILIES HERE.

Members of the Bridge Company Take Up Residence in Decatur.

Several of the officers of the new Decatur Bridge Company have moved their families to this city from Muncie, where they were formerly connected with the Muncie plant. C. A. Caldwell, the vice president and superintendent, with his family, now resides at 334 West Main street and W. M. Wood, treasurer and chief engineer and his wife, have apartments in Finn's Row. E. B. Tyler, general manager and secretary, has apartments at the same place and will move his family here as soon as he can secure a house.

Masonic Change.

An important change has been made in the official staff of the grand lodge of Masons of Illinois. Mr. Wiley M. Egan, who has been grand treasurer for the past twenty-three years, is in poor health and has resigned. His successor, appointed by Grand Master Moulton, is Leroy A. Goddard, president of the Fort Dearborn National bank of Chicago. Mr. Goddard is a past grand master of Illinois and was chairman of the finance committee of the grand lodge. He has resigned and this place and Samuel W. Waddle of Bloomington has been appointed his successor.

SMALL POX AT GORDY.

School Teacher Whose Home is in Decatur the Victim.

Dr. Burke of Decatur, was called in consultation to the home of J. E. Hoot, living near Cerro Gordo, to diagnose the case of Miss Allen and found that she was suffering with small pox. Miss Allen's home is in Decatur, her mother living on East Eldorado street. Last week while teaching school she was taken ill and finally after several days, one forenoon was compelled to leave her school and go to her boarding house.

The school has been closed. Dr. Burke said that he did not know what sort of quarantine regulations had been established.

Is Incorrigible.

Lou Behring was arrested Sunday night on a charge of having stolen two pairs of rubber boots from the Arcade one day last week. The boy's father says that the youngster is incorrigible and that no doubt he will be compelled to have him go to the reform school because he is beyond parental control.

Justice Courts.

Justice O'Mara yesterday fined Frank Kipp and "Snake" Davis each $3 and costs for disturbing the peace of the Salvation Army. They were drunk and raised a disturbance in the meeting and besides being put out were arrested and fined.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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BLESS THE BELL

Service at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Sunday Evening Called Out Large Congregation.

SERMON BY FATHER HEFFERNAN

Tells of the Bell and Its Significance in Religious Services.

There was a large congregation at St. Patrick's Catholic church Sunday evening to witness the blessing and and baptism of the new bell. The service opened with solemn vespers, Father Daw of Illiopolis, celebrant; Father Heffernan and Father Murphy, deacons. A large choir furnished the music, Miss Irene Weifel and Miss Anna Brown rendering solos.

The altar boys in cassock and surplice formed a procession, each bearing a lighted candle, and led the way, followed by four priests to the front of the church where the bell was stationed. The service of blessing the bell was led by Rev. Dean Murphy as celebrant and Rev. Father Laughney as sponsor. It was a very solemn and interesting service, consisting of sprinkling the bell with holy water and holy Chrism.

Address by Father Heffernan.

Rev. Father Heffernan of Arcola gave the address of the occasion. He recounted the practice of the Catholic church in using the material or external things of life as a means of obtaining divine things and to teach man to save his immortal soul. A man rises from the consideration of material things to the consideration of divine things. Religion is natural to every man. The external things are used by the church in order to reach the soul, for the Lord said, "I am with you always," and hence in the application of material things Christ himself is with the church for he says, "the gates of hell shall not prevail against thee."

The blessing of the bell is one of the material things of life. It is a custom dating back to the eighth century, but it is thought that a bell had been used some time prior to that in a province of Italy. The custom started, we are told, by the use of rattles, something like those used during Holy Week, to tell the people of the various services. Where these were not used the word was passed around as to the time and place of the next meeting. The object of the bell is to call the faithful together. In blessing the bell the specially blessed holy water is used to wash the bell, coming from the custom of ringing the bell at baptism. Water is used to purify the bell as the sacrament is used to purify the soul.

The bell is used to ring out the glad news when there is a class confirmed. At baptism the joyous peals of the bell announce the advent of a child born unto God, and enrolled under his banner to fight for Christ and the church. The sacrament of baptism cleanses us and the rites of confirmation makes us soldiers of God and heirs to heaven. In sickness we are provided with extreme unction, enabling us to make a final effort to save our soul. As the holy chrism is used in extreme unction it is used in the blessing of the bell which will tell the sad news of another soul gone into the presence of God. So the aid of the sick is placed upon it to give it a healing tone.

As in the baptism of a child it is necessary to give a name to the bell. It has been named in honor of Rev. Laughney, whose efforts secured it to the church. The bell has been called St. Patrick, after his patron saint.

It will be the voice of St. Patrick himself that bids you to the rites of baptism and confirmation. It will be St. Patrick's solemn, sad and monotonous tones which will warn you that a soul has gone to eternal rest. St. Patrick's voice will remind you of your duty to your church and your God."

In the ceremony the bell was gently tapped three times by the celebrant, with the words, "Go thou now blessed of Christ; go now upon thy mission and gain souls for Almighty God."

In closing, the priest spoke of the many opportunities God has made for us and of his infinite mercy. He spoke of the beautiful tones and inspiring lessons that could be taught by a bell.

Due to Father Laughney.

The new bell was secured through the effort of Father Laughney, who entered upon the work about three months ago. For a year the church has been without a bell. At the services Sunday Rev. Laughney took up a collection to defray the expense of raising the bell to the belfry. It is likely that the belfry will have to be repaired for the reception of the bell.

WOMAN WENT TO JAIL.

Her Negro Paramour Pays His Fine—Demanded a Trial.

In the county court Monday afternoon C. A. Wilson, a colored man and Etta Richards a white woman were arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct. They entered pleas of guilty and Judge Smith fined them $5 and costs each a total of $11.70. Friends of the man produced the money to pay his fine but the woman went back to jail where she has been since Saturday.

Dick Thorpe and John Stowsand two colored men who were arrested at the same time as the man and woman demanded a trial on a charge of disorderly conduct. Judge Smith will sit in judgment on the case today. In the meantime the accused are in jail.

WILL RECOUNT THE VOTES.

The Thrift-Conard Contested Election Case Moves Slowly.

In the county court Monday Judge Smith overruled a part of the demurrer filed by C. A. Thrift in the contested election case. Another part of the demurrer was sustained. The decision were on technical points and merely form a part of the preliminaries before the ballot boxes are opened. The attorneys admit that a recount of the ballots is practically assured. Thrift was given until Thursday to file an answer to that part of the petition on which his demurrer was overruled.

Subscribe for the Herald.

SUCKERS DECLINE.

Green Goods Circulars are Consigned to the Waste Basket.

A number of Decatur persons have within the last few days received "green goods" circulars. The circulars are not signed but enclosed with the circular is a slip of paper telling intending victims to address W. W. Western at Ulster, Pa.

The man who does the talking in the circular says that for thirty-one years he was employed in the engraving bureau of the treasury department and that he can make money that cannot be distinguished from the genuine. Its on old game and has been so well exposed that it is rare that the sharpers get a nibble from the persons who would do a criminal act if they felt that they were absolutely safe.

Hero of the Eighth.

To the Editor: The Herald of Jan. 8th contained an interesting article, that of the death of James W. Reavis, and a review of the Eighth regiment. Mr. Reavis married my father's sister, and my father was one of those gallant Eighth boys of Company A. He was the heroic pilot of the last "Moderator's" run, a night trip. He survived that ordeal and was a re-enlisted volunteer. He received a gunshot wound in a skirmish, from which he died twelve years later, while pastor of the First M. E. church at Minneapolis, Kan. I take pleasure in sending herewith a copy of my McKinley memorial song "It is God's Way." With all good wishes to the Herald, I am, very truly,

LILLIAN FORREST.

Jewell, Kan., Jan. 16.

In Another Week.

Within another week it is likely that the tax collectors will receive their books. County Clerk Dodd was delayed in the work by the starte board of equalization failing to send the rates but a large force of clerks working night and day have performed a large amount of work and the expectation is that the books will be completed by the first of next week.

Nine Muses.

The club of the Nine Muses met with Miss Lela Eyman at her home in Harristown, Saturday afternoon, January 17, 1903.

The members are Misses Blanche Hamilton, Alice and Laura Connelly, Nora Camp, Ida and Emma Robbins, Gertrude Holmes, and Lula and Lela Eyman.

Burns Prove Serious.

George Moore who was severly scalded about a week ago at the Bryan restaurant is still confined to his home on North Jasper street. His injuries have proven more serious than was at first anticipated. George feels that it is a little bit ironical that he got burned worse in a restaurant than he ever did in the foundry where he works.

Gets Two Thousand.

Eliza M. Johnson received $2000 yesterday from the Fraternal Army of America on the life of her husband, Harry E. Johnson, who was insured in that order. The money was paid to her by T. F. Drew.

New Alleys.

At Springfield tomorrow night the Brusswick bowling alleys will be opened by Frank Dodd and Baldwin Starr. The place is said to be the finest in the state. Several Decatur persons will attend the opening.

Births.

Ford—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ford, 1084 East Prairie street, Monday, January 19, a daughter.

Rieple—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rieple, 519 South Boyd street, a son.

Cerro Gordo.

Lewis Dustin is visiting his mother here.

Miss Cora Funk is visiting relatives in Monticello.

Carl Evans entertained his brother, Ralph Evans, of Hammond Wednesday.

The grain at the Lyons & East elevator is still burning.

Dr. Yarnell is quite sick with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Armsworth attended the wedding of Mrs. Armsworth's niece, Miss Nettie Cornell, to Mr. Rainey of Cisco.

Lewis Griswold continues seriously ill at the home of his mother on the south side.

Miss Bessie Holcomb of Milmine attended the Eastern Star meeting here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Arthur Drum and little son are visiting relatives here.

U. M. Rader and E. B. Booher are negotiating for the purchase of the electric light franchise granted to Mr. Reed at the meeting of the village board last week.

The high school will repeat their play "Diamonds and Hearts" at Lyons' opera house Saturday evening.

Mrs. Homer East of Milmine visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. D. A. Troxel visited in Bement Wednesday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Fisher.

Harl Folrath of Philo visited friends here last week.

Mrs. John Heath returned from an extended visit with relatives in Kansas and Nebraska Wednesday.

Wesley McKee and wife of Stetson, Iowa, who have been visiting relatives here the past month, returned to their home Monday.

The Salisbury Family orchestra will give an entertainment here Wednesday evening under the auspices of the band.

The Rev. Porter will sell his household goods at public auction Saturday. Rev. Porter has resigned his pastorate here and will remove to Colorado where he hopes the change will benefit his wife's health. Rev. Porter's many friends here are sorry to part with him. His successor has not yet been appointed.

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Lovington.

A sleighing party of eighteen young people drove out to the pretty home of T. C. Kearney, northwest of town Wednesday evening and spent a most enjoyable evening. At a late hour a two-course supper was served, which was delicious, and truly proved Miss Myrtle to be a charming hostess. Saturday morning Harry Kearney will leave for Chicago where he will enter school. His friends very much regret losing him from their circle. The crowd was composed of Misses Ethel Dudley, Maude Howell, Lillian Pollard, Emma Brown, Myrtle Garver, Mabel Campbell, Minnie Smoot and Miss Sender and Messrs. C. A. Gregory, N. C. Pollard, H. E. Hause, H. E. Cheever, A. A. Brown, W. A. Alexander, Harry Kearney and H. A. Peniwell.

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JUVENILE HUNTER

In Logan County Was Killed By the Accidental Discharge of His Gun.

HUNG ONTO THE CORPSE.

Family Postpone Funeral, Believing Hake Is In Trance.

Lincoln, Ill., Jan. 19—Ray Shultz, 13 years old, living near Broadwell, was accidentally shot and instantly killed while hunting yesterday afternoon. The boy, with two companions, had been out during the greater part of the day and were returning home at about 4 o'clock when the accident happened. It took place about four miles from young Shultz' home. He had stopped to rest and laid his gun on top of a stump. When taking it up it in some way was discharged and the charge struck him full in the breast. His companions, who were at some little distance, ran to him, but he was dead when they reached him. It is probable that death was instantaneous.

The boy was a son of August Shultz an old resident of that locality. The remains were taken to his home and the funeral will be held from there tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be in Lucas cemetery.

DECLARED ALIVE BY FAMILY.

Fred W. Hake Found to Have Died By Coroner's Jury, Remains Unburied.

Nashville, Ill., Jan. 19—After being pronounced dead by a coroner's jury and by several physicians, it is reported that Fred W. Hake, a farmer of Huegely, in this county, is coming to life.

On last Tuesday Mr. Hake left the home of his son, near Huegely, for this city. He was taken seriously ill on the way, and Dr. Burgess of Hoyleton was summoned, but declared the man dead upon his arrival. Later a coroner, McIlwaine, of Oakville, held an inquest over the remains. The jury returned a verdict of apoplexy.

Friday was set for the day of the funeral, but when the friends and relatives arrived at the church they were dismissed and informed that the funeral was postponed.

The family refuses to bury the corpse, believing him to be in a trance. His wife and daughters assert that Mr. Hake was subject to these attacks of the heart, and that they believe it is only an attack of a more serious nature and that he will survive it. Dr. Schroeder of this city is emphatic in his assertion that life has departed. The family is equally emphatic in their belief that Mr. Hake is not dead.

FARMERS TO JOIN LABOR.

Take Steps to Affiliate with the American Federation.

Sparta, Ill., Jan. 19—Steps have been taken by the state assembly of the Farmers' Social and Economic union, which adjourned yesterday, to form a national organization and to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. The order has a membership of 4,000 and is organized along trade-union lines.

OIL FAMINE IN CARBONDALE.

Candles and Tallow Dips Being Used For Light.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 19—Candles and tallow dips are now used by many persons in this region on account of a scarcity of kerosene, which is for sale only in small quantities at 30 cents a gallon. The superintendent of the Standard Oil company here is unable to secure a supply of oil.

INDICTMENT FOLLOWS LOAN.

F. L. W. Sommer of Springfield, Ill., Accused of False Pretense.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19—The grand jury has indicted F. L. W. Sommer on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Sommer is a member of the drug firm of F. L. W. Sommer & Bro., and is known in German Catholic circles throughout the state. The First National bank alleges that Sommer secured a loan of $4,800 from it, giving a written statement that his stock was worth between $16,000 and $20,000, that the firm's indebtedness did not exceed $1,500, and that six months after the drug firm went into voluntary bankruptcy, failing for several thousand dollars, the liabilities exceeding the assets by nearly $10,000.

Drennan Appointed Secretary.

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 19—James M. Drennan of Taylorville has been appointed private secretary of Supreme Justice James B. Ricks. He succeeds W. Wheeler of Edwardsville, who has resigned.

Pardoned to Die.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19—Governor Yates yesterday commuted the sentence of Mary King sentenced to life imprisonment from Alexander county for murder, to expire next Monday. The woman was convicted in 1897, and the physicians of the prison say she has consumption and can live but a few days.

MARRIED.

McKelvey-Joplin.

Elmer M. McKelvey of this city and Miss Rhoda A. Joplin formerly of Xenia, Ill., were quietly married Sunday at high noon by Justice Jerry Hane at his office on East Main street. The bride wore a neat traveling suit of blue cloth trimmed with white silk. The ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends and the young people left for a short wedding trip to St. Louis. They will be at home after February 1, at 151 East Cerro Gordo street. The groom is a brass molder and is employed by the Mueller Manufacturing company.

Will Offered.

In the county court Monday the will of the late Elizabeth Bering was offered for probate. Judge Smith fixed February 16 as the date for hearing the petition.

Edison Phonog And Recor

Received since Jan. 1st now on sale at

PRESCOTT MUSIC HOUSE

NEARBY TOWNS

Prairie Hall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weidner, on Jan. 12, a son.

Earl, the infant son of John Coffer, died last Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. The funeral was held at the residence Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Rev. Bogges officiated. The interment was in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mrs. Goff of Long Creek is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Armstrong.

Anderson Hodge and wife and son of Decatur visited at his brother, Walter Hodge last week.

J. C. Gannon of Decatur visited with Charles Pasley last Sunday.

John Truelock, O. C. Worsham, Lewis Kinsler, Walter Ames, Charles Pasley, James Foster and son were Decatur visitors last Saturday.

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Lake City.

Edward Christie started for Baltimore last Thursday.

James Hutchings was a Decatur caller last Thursday.

Fountain Clark and wife were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Chas. Winnings of Ida Grove, Iowa, is visiting relatives.

Robert Fair moved to the south part of the state.

William Dailey of Lovington was in town last Thursday.

Perry Lee and wife started last Thursday for Missouri.

Rev. Welton closed his protracted meeting last Thursday night and returned to his home at Argenta.

James Miers was at La Place last Friday.

John Morrison returned from a visit in Colorado last Monday.

The members of the Woodman lodge will give an oyster supper next Saturday evening. Everybody invited.

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Forsyth.

Deputy Grand Chancellor F. O. Damrow of Decatur installed the officers of the K. of P. lodge Thursday night.

Mrs. V. W. Benton and daughter, Edna, visited in Oreana Sunday.

J. B. Good and son, Elmer, attended the I. O. O. F. lodge here Saturday night.

Mrs. Bixler and daughters, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Drury, visited Mr. and Mrs. Anna Glosser a few days this week.

Herman Cooper and wife from Clinton spent a few days with his parents.

Arthur Benton of Oreana was in our village Sunday night.

Mrs. Guy Hays and daughter, Ethel, are visiting Vint Hays and wife.

A. R. Barber was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Bert Lehman, Carl Butler and Fred Benton, who are attending school in Decatur, spent Sunday with home folks.

M. M. Brohard and O. Vest have taken their first degree in the Odd Fellows lodge.

Frank Mathias, living two miles north of here, had his foot run over by a load of corn, breaking the bones.

Mrs. Cooper was a Decatur visitor Friday.

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Bement.

A goodly quantity of ice was put up last week. The product was of good quality and about ten inches thick.

Lloyd Harshbarger entertained a number of his young friends at his home Wednesday evening.

Charles Adkins attended the National Stock association at Kansas City Monday of last week.

An Epworth league social was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Maude Harshbarger.

Miss Margaret Scott is visiting relatives in Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. S. J. Foulk is visiting relatives in Bloomington.

Mrs. Clara Miller returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Sadorus.

Mrs. A. S. Burr and daughter are visiting in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. George Howard and family of Chicago are visiting friends in Bement.

John Sanders is still quite ill at his rooms in the Hubbard building.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Culp entertained the Rocking Chair club at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening of last week.

Dr. B. C. Graves of Oklahoma, arrived Friday afternoon to attend the bedside of his son, Paul, who is quite sick with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mabel Eaton of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Garrison.

Mrs. Anna Crook is visiting friends in Decatur.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Bogue to Mrs. Alta Raider occurred last Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Burns left Saturday for her new home in Springfield.

The big school glee club is arranging to give an entertainment in Ivesdale some time in the near future.

Miss Edith Vanwinkle of Forest departed Monday after an extended visit with friends in Bement.

Miss Kate Dawson has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Maude Quick returned Thursday from her home near Atwood where she attended the wedding of a sister.

Miss Leshe Pettit is visiting relatives in Chicago.

George High, who has been a victim of the dread disease consumption for the past year, died at his home Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral was held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in the Bement cemetery.

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Mosquito.

Mrs. Jake Apple was at Blue Mound Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Hemstedt is still very poorly.

The quarantine has been raised on about all the people afflicted with smallpox. The Lincoln school house has been fumigated and school will commence Monday.

Mrs. Nannie Moffett has gone to Kentucky to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mosley will keep house while she is gone.

Mr. Cherry died Wednesday morning and was buried Thursday morning. Mr. Cherry's death was from old age, he being 84 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are sick.

J. R. Scott and family visited with friends at Harristown Wednesday.

Ed Barnett, Thomas Overmier, J. R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Seay and Mr. and Mrs. Delbrige were at Decatur this week.

Freda and Edna Fustenbarger visited with Mary Overmier near Decatur last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Apple visited with William Hildebrant of Blue Mound Thursday.

Biss Eva Hupp who has been afflicted with rheumatism all winter is slowly improving.

Mrs. Robert Hemstedt visited with Minnie Hemstedt Thursday.

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Blue Mound.

J. B. Beckett and son, James, were in St. Louis last Monday and Tuesday.

Walter Rugh of Decatur visited friends and relatives here last week.

The shooting match given by the Blue Mound Gun club was a success. Miss King, the lady shooter, of St. Louis, attracted a great deal of attention.

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Last night Manager Armstrong said that the only change was a less clamorous demand for fuel. The number of teams about the shaft continued to be more than could be supplied but at the same time it was quite evident that the matter of getting coal was not so difficult as a few days ago. He said he could not venture any sort of a guess as to when the company would again be able to give the output of the old shaft to their out of town customers. The orders booked January 5, the heaviest day for the company have all been filled and yesterday the company began on orders filed on the 7th.

While the crowd about the shaft was not so great as on other days the men who were there were quite as insistent that they would not be robbed of their turn as when the crowd was greater. About twenty farmers were the first fellows to the shaft Saturday morning and they held the line in spite of the efforts of some of the city men to break it. This occasioned ill feeling but nothing more than profane language was indulged in.

At Gordy.

From Cerro Gordo comes the information that the situation there is as greatly strained as at any time during the famine. A number of poor families are said to be greatly in need of fuel and unless coal is shipped into that village within a short time there will be actual suffering there.

Prepared the Way.

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By the Spoonful.

T. B. Hamilton, one of our coal dealers, received a car of nut coal Wednesday evening and two hours after the car wheels had stopped turning the coal was all gone. A half ton only was allowed on each order.—Argenta Hustler.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

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At their home on North Church street Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Curtis entertained the officers of the Baptist Sunday school. The evening proved enjoyable to all present. It was arranged to give the Sunday school a winter picnic at the church on the evening of January 29

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Silks Reduced

$1 Foulard Dress Silk patterns reduced to 75c a yard.
$1 black silk Brocades and spots reduced to 75c a yard.
$1 Satin Duchess Silks, all colors, reduced to 65c a yard.
75c Tinsel Brocade Silks for fronts and vests, reduced to 39c yard.
$1.25 and $1.50 fancy Silks, including late fall purchases, reduced to 85c per yard.
$1 fancy Silks, over fifty pieces to select from, reduced to 65c a yard.
Remnants of Silks, Plushes, Velvets and Velveteens, reduced to half price.

Colored Dress Goods Reduced

37 pieces of Jacquards, Tweeds, Cashmeres, Serges and Mixtures, reduced to 15c per yd.
50-cent all wool Venetians, Melrose and Armures reduced to 39c per yard.
50-cent Homespun Camels Hair Mixtures in choice colors reduced to 30c per yard.
$1.00 Prunelles, Soliels, Armures and Canvas, reduced to 65c a yard.
$1.25 Vigeraux and Covert Suitings, reduced to 75c per yard.
$7.50 Fancy Dress Patterns, reduced to $5.00.
$12.00 Fancy Dress Patterns, reduced to $7.50.
$15.00 Fancy Dress Patterns, reduced to $8.50.

Heavy Suitings and Skirtings Reduced

75-cent Rainy Day Suitings, 56 inches wide, reduced to 59c a yard.
$1.00 all wool Plaid Skirting, 48 inches wide, reduced to 65c a yard.
$1.00 Snow Flake Suitings, 50 inches wide, reduced to 69c a yard.
$1.00 50-inch Basket Weave Suiting, reduced to 69c a yard.
$1.25 Zibeline Suiting, 52 inches wide, in castor, myrtle and tan, reduced to 89c per yd.
$1.25 Pebble Suitings, 52 inches wide, in castor and myrtle, reduced to 89c per yard.
$1.50 Fine Tweed Suitings, reduced to $1.19 a yard.
$1.50 Fancy Check Suitings, reduced $1.15 a yard.
$1.50 Golf Suitings in castor, tan and brown, reduced to $1.12 1-2.
$9.50 and $10 Heavy Skirt Patterns, reduced to $6.95.

Linings Reduced

35 cent Skirting Velour, reduced to 25c a yard.
25 cent Shrunk Canvas, reduced to 15c a yard.
10 cent Crinoline, reduced to 5c a yard.
15 cent Cotton Hair Cloth, reduced to 5c a yd.
50 cent Grey Wool Moreen, reduced to 30c a yard.
50 cent Quilted Satin Lining, reduced to 30c a yard.

Black Dress Goods Reduced

One lot of 36-inch Serges reduced to 25c per yard.
One lot of 40 and 45-inch Black Brocades, 50c quality, reduced to 30c a yard.
$1 all wool Canvas, 54 inches wide, reduced to 65c a yard.
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$1 Black Armures, 44 inches wide, reduced to 69c a yard.
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$1.50 Black Lusterine Brocades reduced to $1.10 a yard.
$12, $15 and $18 Novelty Dress Patterns, all black, reduced to $7.50 each.

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15-cent Drawers.

49-cent Night Gowns.

Shirt Waists.

24 Silk waists at $2.50 each—mussed and handled too much to be called fresh, but not soiled enough to notice when worn

Women's Suits

One-third off—some suits were special orders—many broken lots.
36 Suits at $8.75, made just as good as our $25 Suits. A good lot of colors; Many black staple Suits in this lot.
Twent-five Suits at $13.75—some were $25.00

Eiderdown Sacques

A few left at 85 cents—the $1.25 and $1.50 grade—but we had too many.
65 cent fleece-lined Calico Wrappers—made by a good maker to sell at 98 cents. All sizes.

Furs

Manufacturers recognize us as large dealers in furs and often ask us to close out small lots for them. We use our own judgment in making prices. We have a little lot of Electric Seal Capes with best black Martin collar and edge, $16.50, worth $35.
6 black Astrachan Coats to close out at $12.50.
About $400.00 worth of small furs—Scarfs and Muffs—at one-half off.

Girls' Coats

$5.00, worth $8.00
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English looking Box Coats, three quarter length, hanging loose from the shoulder, half fitting back, fine all wool Kersey cloth.

Don't miss these Women's Wraps If you want one to keep you warm try one of the 45-inch Coats with fur collar, or a rain coat to keep out the wet. Short Coats for walking.

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They also found understandings existing between the operators in an attempt to govern the whole bituminous supply of Illinois and Indiana. What application the conspiracy act could have to the local dealers and operators in the face of the fact that the combination is general was a hard question for the jurors, but the attorneys explained that as soon as the coal was brought into Illinois the possessor who in any way restrained the trade is amenable. The Retail Dealers' Association of Illinois and Wisconsin was subject to long consideration. This association consists of smaller retail dealers around Chicago, but the members denied before the jury there was any agreement concerning the maintenance of a schedule. When the jury reconvened in the afternoon witnesses were called in to strengthen several points. The examination of witnesses for corroborative testimony was finished at 6 o'clock and the jury adjourned for a four hours' recess. Indictments were promptly voted when the jury met again but no official announcements of the results could be obtained.

Advice to Federal Grand Jury.

In the report which the grand jury will make Monday it is asserted the federal grand jury will be urged to investigate more thoroughly the actions of the coal men. In addition to being guilty of conspiracy it is said the coal barons have also grievously violated the anti-trust laws and interstate commerce laws. It is because of the Illinois men's dealings with the Indiana coal operators association that the federal grand jury may be asked to act for it is by such dealings the interstate commerce laws have been violated.

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AS TO GERMAN AFFABILITY.

How a Housemaid Delivers a Message From Her Mistress

"Hearty greetings to the Frau Doctor F. from the Frau Professor W., who hopes that the gracious Frau Doctor and her family are all well, and would the gracious Frau Doctor kindly tell the Frau Professor how many pounds of goose feathers go to a pair of pillows?"

Something after this stately fashion does a housemaid in Germany who prides herself on her good manners deliver a message from her mistress. This stilted language takes time, but short speech and a brusque manner find scanty tolerance in the fatherland.

The street car conductor knows this, and he civilly touches his hat as he asks his fare, and if, perchance, you have given him a penny over the amount, he will set you down at your station with a friendly adieu!

Enter any little knick-knack shop to buy perhaps a paper of needles, and a pleasant smile and good-day will greet you from the busy employes. However trifling your purchase, the honor of your gracious patronage is begged for a future occasion, and every one in the shop is for the moment your obedient servant.—Rachel Carew in the Pilgrim.

If you have pains in your back or limbs or swollen joints you have Rheumatism. Take Sennewald's Prescription FOUR THOUSAND, which is prepared to only cure Rheumatism, and be cured. Price, $1.00. For sale by druggists.

STATE CONVENTION.

Al Leach will go to Springfield on Tuesday as a delegate from the local clerks' union to the state convention. The convention will consider many things of importance to the union among others being a law to secure general suspension of business on the Sabbath day. Such a bill has been prepared by Clarence Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, and will be offered to the legislature for consideration.

SCHOOL CLOSED.

Enterprise school is closed on account of the serious illness of the teacher, Mrs. Mattie T. Webb.

KILLED DOG.

The North Water street car ran over a dog Saturday morning and injured it so that Patrolman Muthersbaugh was called to end its life.

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It has been a hard coal situation even in the soft coal country.

The weather clerk is tempering the wind to the empty coal bin.

Colorado is preparing to join Delaware in its senatorless condition.

There must always be some fad in politics. It might as well be socialism as anything else.

The Chicago newspapers did not have much luck in electing Billy Mason or defeating Hopkins.

The Arcola people have paid for their confiscated coal and paid the freight. This is the end of a sensation.

Admiral Dewey is cruising around Cuba picking out nice coaling stations for his Uncle Sam.

If the weather man keeps up this nice warm spell much longer he can't expect to be a good fellow with the coal trust.

With Minister Bowen out of Venezuela some other level headed American will come to the front when any emergency arises.

The wound inflicted by Tillman on Editor Gonzales is very similar to that inflicted by that other assassin on President McKinley.

There has probably been more mental than physical suffering over the coal situation. People will stew even when they are not freezing.

Missouri will exchange her Senatorial Vest for a very common Stone. Compared to the old the new will strongly resemble a pebbble.

The coal famine is the fly in the cream in the commercial world, otherwise there is no serious obstacle to the continued prosperity of the past year.

The judiciary convention will be held March 12. Judge Cochran and Judge Johns are the same as nominated. The third will be from Champaign.

Champ Clark indignantly denies that the democratic party is dead. Which does he mean? Bryan's? or Cleveland's? or Henry Watterson's? or Tillman's? or whose?

The scarcity of coal cars is giving southern Illinois mines much trouble. Either the railroads do not want coal taken to market or there is a woeful lack of coal car equipment.

The rain and soft weather of the last few days has lessened the demand for coal by the farmers and has also enabled the Decatur Coal company to make some headway in catching up with city orders.

Gov. Yates has named the democratic war horse Dennis J. Hogan, "mayor of Geneva" as the minority member of the state board of arbitration. He takes the place of Fred T. Job who recently resigned for a better job.

The coal conspirators were a little careless in letting the coal famine into Washington while congress was in session. They might have known there would be "something doing" when senators and representatives begin to shiver.

It is believed that by another winter every coal cellar and other receptacle will be loaded with the winter's fuel long in advance of its need. If during the coming summer this is done there will be quiet times in the coal business this time next year.

Representative Gallagher is measuring up to the full stature of a useful member of the house of representatives. He is a member and secretary of the joint republican steering committee. It is not often that a new member is given so important a place by his party associates.

The old state of South Carolina will some day retrieve itself from the odium of a Tillman for senator and another for lieutenant governor. Senator McLaurin, who stands for better things in the south, has been repudiated by the state that exalts the Tillmans. South Carolina, as now organized, is a first class state to keep out of. Still the time will come when the better elements will rule.

Decatur has no greater need than street signs. Mayor Shilling is procuring samples out of which it should be easy to select a kind that will give satisfaction. People are less concerned about the kind than about the proper designation of streets so that there is a possibility of finding a given location without asking a whole neighborhood "what street is this, please?" Let the street signs go up.

Springfield has been unfortunate in the choice of its mayor. Gambling and lawlessness have been rampant during the past two years. At least the papers so state. A citizens' movement is being incubated to nominate a good man regardless of party. Usually the effort to find angels outside of the political parties results in nominating wingless mortals just like the party men. If anything they are a little weaker and poorer than those presented by the party conventions.

Danville has locked horns with the Standard Oil Co. The company ignored an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of oil stored within the city limits. The forfeit was from $25 to $100 per day. This the city will now endeavor to collect. Meantime the Standard Oil people have moved their stock of oil away from the city several miles. Local dealers in oil asked the repeal of the ordinance but the council is made up of "stand patters." It will be inconvenient for the dealers and the oil company but the Danville authorities do not see why this gigantic corporation should ignore the city laws any more than the humblest citizen.

A stranger at Bloomington has played the good name of ex-Congressman Ben Funk for a number of checks to which he attached Mr. Funk's name without consulting him. When any one wants to play a confidence game in Bloomington he always toys with some of the Funks. "Funk's nephew" played a star engagement there a few years ago and succeeded in fleecing a leading citizen out of a considerable sum. There are two reasons why the Funks are used in this way. One reason is that there are so many of them that before it can be determined which Funk it is the rascal is gone. The other is that the Funks are first class people and one of their names is as good as a national bank. The Funk family is a great one. It is doubtful if a larger or better family can be found. At the last social invoice there were 21 Mrs. Funks in Bloomington with fine prospects for others.

WHAT MADE ELIJAH.

Ainslee's Magazine says that Dowie's real character began in 1890 when he went to Chicago. His avowed purpose in going there was "to fight the devil on his own ground."

This was a wise move for Dowie, for Chicago—as is known of all men—is not only a branch headquarters of his satanic majesty but is, likewise, choice recruiting ground for all the ologies, isms and "sciences" ever conceived.

The hypnotic personality of the man, his spectacular methods, and his patriarchal and his alleged power to heal diseases, were all very impressive to the average city crowd that gathers through idle curiosity. More impressive still were the crutches, trusses and other trophies of "divine healing" with which he decorated the walls of his tabernacle. The Barnum instinct which is manifest in all his work, showed him the value of advertising in other directions. His denunciation of doctors and his unlicensed incursions in the realm of therapeutics at last assumed the proportions of an open quarrel between himself and the medical fraternity. He fomented a strife with the ordinary clergy and they mentioned him in their sermons. Mobs attempted to interfere with the proselyting work of his church, and gave him a boost toward notoriety. At last he became "news"—the daily press took cognizance of him and he was made.

There is not much ethics in the coal question when people are freezing.

The trusts evidently look upon the attorney general as extremely obKnoxious.

The Chicago hotels evidently regard fire escapes as a means of burning people to death.

Although all duties are off of coal it will be some weeks at least before coal can be made free.

Mrs. Minnie Cox of Indianola, Miss., ought to get the woman suffrage clubs to stand by her even if she is colored.

1903 promises to break all records for prosperity. Let her break, a delighted people will gladly pick up the pieces.

This is a great country for men for an emergency. For instance there was Judge Taft for Manila and Bowen for Venezuela.

How would it do to sentence the Chicago coal dealers to Siberia. It would probably be cold enough there to suit them.

This is the season when U. S. Senatorships are ripe. In various states these juicy plums are now in the process of picking.

King Alfonso has gone to England to recuperate from nervous prostration following the careless use of firearms by one of his subjects.

The democrats will find it necessary to return to the policies of Grover Cleveland before they can get the confidence of even New Jersey.

St. Louis and Minneapolis are several seconds ahead of the record on boodle convictions. Philadelphia should spruce up and get into the good company of these western cities.

The business men's association at Bloomington asked the miners to work ten hours a day to relieve the coal famine. They declined to do so saying that the railroads were responsible for the shortage.

Senator Bailey has been reasonably docile so far this session. He glares at Senator Beveridge occasionally but he has so far restrained himself that he has not choked Beveridge since last session.

Judge J. M. Lee was confirmed, sworn into office and held a session with the court on Wednesday. Things are swift when they get to going. Judge Lee fits the ermine as if it were made for him.

The election of Mr. Hopkins for senator further establishes the policy of nominating in the state convention. Senator Cullom was so endorsed. The election of two in this way goes a long way toward making a precedent.

Gov. Yates under the order of his physician does not leave the executive mansion. Such matters of business as must receive his personal attention are taken to him. While the governor is gaining strength and fast recuperating from his great battle with typhoid fever yet he is under the necessity of conserving his forces to prevent other complications.

MASON LET A BIRD GO.

Senator Mason's grief comes in bundles these days. While he was at Springfield holding a senatorial caucus with himself he let Judge Wright's nomination slip through his fingers. The following dispatch from Washington contains the sad information:

"Francis M. Wright of Illinois was today confirmed by the senate as a member of the court of claims. Judge Wright's nomination was secured by Representative Cannon and his confirmation was opposed by Senator Mason. Senatorial courtesy permitted Mr. Mason to prevent action by the judiciary committee and he might have had the nomination held up indefinitely had he not been careless in making his request.

"Before starting for Illinois Mr. Mason told the members of the judiciary committee and he might have had the nomination held up indefinitely had he not been careless in making his request.

"Before starting for Illinois Mr. Mason told the members of the judiciary committee that he hoped no action would be taken during the first week in January or at least until after the speakership fight in the Illinois legislature was out of the way. Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana, who had personal charge of the nomination, consulted Mr. Cannon about it this morning and when it was learned that Mr. Cullom would offer no objection in the absence of Mr. Mason he construed the latter's request literally and called up the nomination.

"Mr. Mason will probably have something to say about senatorial courtesy when he returns to Washington, as the impression prevails here that he was confident of preventing Judge Wright's confirmation."

The nomination of Albert J. Hopkins was unanimous. Luther Laflin Mills was presented as a mere matter of form by the Chicago contingent. On the roll call six votes were cast for Mills but before the result of the vote was announced the nomination was unanimous. Thus ends a great battle after a year's hard fighting. It is gratifying that it ends in peace and harmony. Mr. Hopkins will be re-elected next Tuesday and the state will have an able man as the colleague of Senator Cullom.

The threat of Senator Mason to contest the seat of Mr. Hopkins sounds much like the muttering of a school boy as he emerges from a sound thrashing at the hands of a playmate. One thing that will embarrass Mr. Mason will be that before he can enter a contest he will be a private citizen. If Mason had been half as busy trying to serve the people as he was in stirring up trouble he could have been re-elected with little opposition.

The resolution looking to the seizure of coal mines and railroads to relieve the wants of the people introduced by the chairman of the committee on judiciary of the house at Washington ought to suggest to the coal conspirators that they have about reached the danger line. The people of this country have been so trifled with that they will not much longer tolerate present conditions. They will arise and shake off the monsters at their throats.

The democrats have nominated Congressman Bob Williams for senator against Hopkins. Williams is as good a sacrifice lamb as could have been found. Of course if there had been a ghost of a show of election Williams would never have been thought of. Williams' chief virtue was that he beat Senator Pleas Chapman for congress in a district cut out by Chapman for his own special use.

Congress made short work of the coal tariff when it got to it. They were a little slow in getting active. On Wednesday both houses passed the bill suspending all coal duties for one year. This will give New England a chance to get coal from Nova Scotia and divert much of the coal westward that would otherwise be consumed on the Atlantic coast.

Wichita, Kansas, received $152,000 from the saloon keepers of that place for the past four years. For a state that prohibits the sale of liquors this shows a great generosity on the part of these men. Wichita is about the size of Decatur and appears to get considerable money out of men for the privilege of doing an illegal business.

The choice of Judge Day to succeed Justice Shiras will meet general approval. Judge Day was the most intimate friend and confidential adviser of President McKinley. His selection is a graceful tribute to the late president and will be appreciated by the American people.

Rarely does a man have a higher compliment paid him than that to Gov. Taft. The protest against his re-call to accept a supreme court judgeship shows a high degree of satisfaction with his administration.

ELWIN PEOPLE ARE AROUSED

Call On Decatur Expert to Examine Cases Believed to be Small Pox.

IT INTERFERES WITH SCHOOL.

Dr. Tyler Meriweather has been engaged to go to Elwin and inspect the cases of probable small pox which exist in that neighborhood. Messrs. Fred J. Klee, Elmer Elder and N. E. Stickel who constitute the board of health for Elwin township were in the city yesterday looking for an expert. They read in the Morning Herald that there was small pox in their township and started to investigate. While here they saw a local physician who had been called to see a case there last week. He confirmed the report in the Herald. The little child of Mr. Knipple and Frank Wright, a young man staying at the home of Mr. Monroe near the Knipple place, are the only cases the board has uncovered but there are reports of many cases, especially among children which have gone on without any attention and no precautions. The Cherry Grove school, about a mile west of Elwin had only one scholar in attendance one day, the others being sick with "chickenpox." The board proposes to quarantine every suspicious case and attempt at this late day to head off any wider spread of the disease.

Gets a Position.

John Nottelmann of Niantic was in the city on Friday on his way to Chicago where he has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Illinois Central railroad company. He has been attending the Brown's Business college for several months.

To Cure a Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Infant Dies.

The day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien died Friday and was buried at Calvary cemetery. The family resides at 1588 North Railroad avenue

QUITS ACTIVE BUSINESS

Ex-Mayor Stadler Retires From the Riddell Company Because of Hisf Health.

GOING SOUTH FOR A WHILE.

Saturday Ex-Mayor G. A. Stadler resigned as manager of the Riddell, Stadler & McClellan wholesale grocery a branch of the National Grocery company. Sherman McClellan was elected to succeed him and D. F. Riddell will give more of his time to the affairs of the company. Mr. Stadler's resignation means that he has retired from the business. He will devote himself for several months to resting up and then he will seek some other line of business which does not make such constant demands on him and entail so much hard work.

His retirement was entirely voluntary and was a matter of regret to the other gentlemen who have been associated with him in the grocery business. He quit because his health was such that he did not feel that he could longer stand the strain. Mr. Stadler expects to go south for a recuperating trip and then go to Battle Creek, Mich., after which he will return to this city and consider the matter of engaging in some other business.

He had been engaged in the wholesale grocery business for the past twelve years and during that time has secured an extended acquaintance in this city and adjoining towns. His work has been successful. With Mr. McClellan he started in a small way, after severing his connection with the Young Wholesale Grocery company, and by incessant work has established a large and profitable business.

His business and trade associations have been of the most pleasant character and naturally he leaves off a work that breaks these associations with regret. As yet he has not worried himself with thoughts of what line of work he will take up after securing the rest that he feels so much in need of.

BONUS IS OFFERED

Prof. Coonradt if He Will Complete An Inventor's Scheme.

Professor Coonradt of the high school has had a most flattering proposition made to him by an individual who proposes to revolutionize the production of power throughout the world. The genius recently came to Professor Coonradt with an account of a process by which he proposed to produce steam through chemical means, doing away with the present highly expensive method of burning coal under boilers. What he wants of Professor Coonradt is a substance that mixed with water through which compressed air is being forced will produce steam. The inventor has offered to post a cash bonus of $1000 for the discovery of this substance and also proposes to give the discoverer an interest in the patent.

The case looks like one of the perpetual motion schemes that have perverted the minds of some of the most intelligent men of the world.

Thomas A. Edison is working upon a somewhat similar line in an attempt to produce electricity directly from coal without the intervention of the boiler and steam engine.

Can't Keep It.

Several weeks ago C. W. Odell the telephone man from Moweaque went to Texas to spend the winter. He was the pioneer in this section in establishing what might be called rural route telephones and made money out of the business. The News at Del Rio, Texas says that he has purchased a telephone system there, that it will be extended to include a number of other cities, and that Mr. Odell will permanently make his home in Texas. When he left this section it was to escape the rigors of the climate, his health not being robust.

Must Observe.

It is likely that during the coming week the county authorities will take steps to enforce quarantine regulations against the families living south and west of Decatur, whose members are suffering with small pox. Saturday complaints were made that the members of the family who have escaped the disease were visiting Decatur and that all quarantine rules were completely disregarded. There are threats of confining those persons to the pest house if they continue to visit this city.

Jonathan W. Butman who has been ill at his home on North Church street, was able to be down town yesterday.

W. W. Clabaugh is quite ill at his home west of the city with heart trouble following grip.

The little son of Arthur Lyons is quite ill at the family residence on North Mercer street.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

The Bethany Echo says that at present two grain buyers in that village have 125,000 bushels of ear corn cribbed at that place in addition to having their elevators filled with shelled corn. There is more corn stored there now than ever before.

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TO THE MINERS' CONVENTION

Twenty Delegates Leave This Morning for Indianapolis.

About twenty delegates from the local miners unions of the surrounding towns arrived in the city last night. They will leave over the Wabash at 11:27 this morning for Indianapolis where they will attend the National Convention of the United Mine Workers of America. Ed Clark is delegate from the Decatur Local, Emil Smith of Moweaqua, John Burke of Assumption and Willyiam Bailey of Pana are also delegates.

MARRIED.

Heagle-Gordy.

Arthur Heagle of St. Louis and Miss Pearl Gordy were quietly married in the presence of a few friends Saturday morning by Justice J. C. Hane, at his office on East Main street. The groom is a painter and they will reside in St. Louis.

Schools Open.

The schools known as Madison and Lincoln, southwest of Decatur will be reopened Monday. They were closed on account of the prevalence of small pox. The Renshaw school which was closed because one of the pupils had scarlet fever will also be reopened Monday.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by all druggists.

Let it Alone.

Detroit, Mich. Jan. 17—The local committee has decided to recommend a change of the date of the national convention of the Epworth league to be held in this city from the second week of July to the first week July. The reason for proposed change is that the original date conflicts with the grand circuit trotting races.

DISCHARGED.

Miss Nellie Collins who had a dermoid cyst removed from her eye, several days ago, was discharged from St. Mary's hospital on Saturday and taken to her home, 307 East Marietta street.

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LOCAL AND OTHER GOOD STORIES.

How Easy It Is To Be Mistaken.

at the expense of Attorney ald has been overheard to Ma the office on Coun- and Trust and asked ain papers he said he had left there. Man- Kellam could not remember any- about the transaction. Mac disappointed. His client, who ac- nied him, was appealed to. I tell you,' he asked, "that I d take those papers to the abstract ry at once.' The client as- ed

es," said Manager Kellam," but ntly you forgot to do that."

oh, no I didn't" urged Mac a little tiently, and then he proceeded to n detail all of the conversation he with Mr. Kellam, what he had and what Mr. Kellam had said, what Mac thought and what Mr. m might have thought, but the man absolutely failed to re- anything about it. Finally Kellam suggested that they McDonald's office and examine there in the hope of finding rs. Mac consented to go, but that he knew it was useless for he brought the papers to the abstract and left them. It was up to the in that office to produce them. just to show that he was a reason- man and willing to do the right he led the way to his office and ening the safe the first thing he was the missing abstract.

ll easy to Mac now, except the conversation.

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No Need of a Collar With Her Evening Toilette.

was dressed for the dance, and thought she looked particularly well. It is when a woman thinks she looks particularly well that she expects an immediate and favorable ly to her requests. Besides, there nothing like asking for a thing when happens to think of it. So she oke up promptly.

By the way, Tom, she said, "don't rget to leave me some money tomorrow."

"What for?" he asked. Husbands have a way of being so curious in these matters.

"Oh, I have some shopping to do. I need a number of things."

"What, for instance?"

"Oh, a lot of trifles—some collars, for one thing.

He looked at her sharply. For the moment she had forgotten that he was somewhat prejudiced against decollete gowns and that they had had numerous arguments on the subject.

"For that gown?" he asked.

"Now, why do you ask such a foolish question as that?" she demanded.

"Because," he replied pointedly, "if it's for that gown, you could use a belt instead."

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Physicians Recount Stories At Their Own Expense.

In a secluded corner of the club the other evening a number of physicians were comfortably ensconsed, and the talk turned to tales of their profession. One of the doctors present related the following at his own expense: "On a chilly morning last winter, as I returned to my office after several early and important visits, I asked of my servant, 'Thomas, did Mrs. S—— get the medicine I ordered for her yesterday?' 'I suppose so,' replied Thomas, 'I see all the blinds are down this morning.'"

As the gathering recovered from their laughter one of the fraternity remarked "That is as good as the story of an old classmate of mine who sent in a death certificate with his name written in the space reserved for 'Cause of Death.'"

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Prayed to Be As Pure As Baking Powder.

The five-year-old daughter of a West Macon street family has a habit of occasionally wandering in her prayers said just before she retires for the night. A few nights ago she finished "Our Father" with credit, but stopped after the opening line of "Now I lay me down to sleep."

"Go on, daughter," said her mother.

The little prayer ended: "God bless father,' and the rest came after a short pause

"Well, dear you haven't prayed for yourself," said the mother.

"Oh, no. Well, then, God bless me and make me absolutely pure, like Blank's baking powder.'

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Not Right But It Is Not Far From Wrong.

The teacher had been explaining to the class in etymology the meaning of an ending in compounds, and had taken as illustrations the three words "polygamy," "bigamy," and "monogamy." "Polygamy, children," she explained, "is the condition of having several wives; bigamy, the conditon of having two wives, and monogamy that of having only one wife."

After discussing various other roots and words, she reverted to those she had first explained, and put her questions to test the knowledge of her pupils. "Now, children," she said, "when a man has many wives, or a woman has many husbands, what do we call it?"

"Polygamy," was the response.

"And what is it when there are two wives or two husbands?"

"Bigamy,"

"Very good. But if the right state of affairs exists, and a man has only one wife and a woman only one husband—what is it then?"

"Monotony."

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Strong Minded Woman Was Supporting the Same Man.

The other day one of those strong minded women was in the office of a professional man in the Millikin building and the conversation had turned to general subjects. Judging from her pronounced opinions on matters in general the professional man came to the conclusion that she certainly must be one of the women sighing for the ballot and said:

"Madam, are you a woman suffragist?"

"No, sir; I haven't time to be."

"Haven't time? Well, if you had the privilege of voting whom would you support?"

"The same man I have supported for the last ten years—my husband."

The Usual Order Had Plainly Been Reversed.

Recently a man and a woman called on a house agent about taking a house. The woman did all the talking, and turned to the man for confirmation or corroboration. He always agreed with her, and did it very meekly.

"Well," said the woman, "we're willing to take the house at $200 a year, Ain't we, John?"

John replied: "Yes."

"And we'll pay the rent promptly, too. Won't we, John?"

"Yes."

"And we'll take good care of the house. Won't we, John?"

"Yes."

"And we don't mind taking it for three years. Do we, John?"

"No."

"By the bye," the agent inquired, "of course you are man and wife?"

"Man and wife," exclaimed the woman, sharply. "Indeed we're not. Are we, John?"

"No, my dear."

"What?" said the agent. "Not man and wife?"

"Not exactly," she retorted. "I'd have you know in this instance we are wife and man. That's so, isn't it, John?"

And John meekly agreed.

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John Williams Threatens to Locate the Elevator Boy.

John Williams, superintendent of the Millikin building, has troubles of his own. John is affable, accommodating and uniformly kind. He is a sort of walking gazeteer, furnishing all kinds of information and seldom loses patience but he does occasionally slip a cog when he has to answer the some question forty times in three minutes and tell as many lies. The other day when a reporter came down in the elevator John was temporarily handling the lever instead of Arthur, the boy who usually performs that duty. When the car reached the bottom John said: "You are the first person in forty who has not asked me where is Arthur?' Thirty-nine of them were women, and I told as many lies answering them. It does make we tired to answer the same question so many times and to have to do it every day. Some of these days I'll get truthful and tell one of those women where Arthur is and maybe then they'll let me alone."

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Young Man From the Country Came Up Chimney.

A young man from one of the nearby towns called on a lady relative on the second floor of the Linn & Scruggs store the other day. He does not come to the city often and on this occasion he had ridden up in an elevator, his first experience of the kind.

His relative was glad to see him of course and she exclaimed, "Why, how did you get up?"

With a wave of his hand toward the elevator shaft the young man explained "I just came up the chimney."

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The Difficulties of Translation Experienced by Foreigners.

A student at Berkeley contributes the following: Many ludicrous mistakes are made by foreigners in grasping the meaning of some of our common English expressions. A young German attending the state university translated "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak" into "The ghost is willing, but the meat is not able." And a Filipino youth fairly set the class in an uproar by the statement that "Out of sight, out of mind" meant "The invisible is insane."

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Johnny's Explanation Satisfactory to Guest But Not Family.

The father of a large and expensive family had brought a guest home to dine with him. The dinner was in progress. He helped the guest liberally to everything that was on the table, but before serving the members of the family he glanced at his wife, who made a slight and almost imperceptible signal to him in accordance with some preconcerted code, and it worked in practice as herein set forth.

"Caroline," he said to the eldest daughter, "sha- I help you to some more of the chicken—n. m. k.?

"Just a little, please, papa."

"Some of the mashed potatoe—a. y. w.?"

"If you please."

"With gravy—n. m. k.?"

"No, thanks."

"Some of the mashed turnips—a. y. w.?"

"If you please."

Though the host had repeated these letters hurriedly and in a lower tone they had not escaped the attention of the guest.

"Pardon me, Mr. Trogson," he said, "but you have excited my curiosity; may I ask what 'a. y. w.' and 'n. m. k' mean?"

"Huh," spoke up Johnny, "I thought everybody knows that. Them letters mean 'all you want' and 'no more in the kitchen.'"

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Petit Larceny Had Cost Him Life Sentence At Hard Labor.

The stenographer had just read a paragraph in the paper about the stealing of a kiss and looking up to her employer, who happened to be a man struggling from dawn to dark in an effort to satisfy the needs of a large family, said:

"Would you call stealing a kiss larceny?" queried the young woman.

"I suppose so," replied the married man, shortly.

"What is the penalty?"

"Why, I stole a kiss one time and was sentenced to hard labor for life."

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This Woman's Lips Were Locked for a Time.

There is one woman in the Fourth ward whose lips were temporarily locked at least. During the recent zero weather she made a trip to the coal shed and when she came out she had so many things in her hands that she could not hold the padlock to the door while she made the preliminary arrangements for locking the door. Following the established custom handed down from Mother Eve, she did what every other woman would have done; put in her mouth that for which she had no other place. When it came time to insert the padlock in the staple in the door she discovered to her horror that her lips had frozen fast to the iron lock. With the lock dangling to her mouth she sought the softening influence of the kitchen fire. In the future she will confine her mouth to the use of hairpins, pins, eating and something else.

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It was a Questionable Tribute to Her Skill.

Judge Miller of Louisville is a gentleman of courtly manners and a distinguished presence. A Decatur lady who has been visiting in the Kentucky metropolis recently attended a social gathering at which the judge was an honored and of course a dignified guest. A part of the entertainment consisted of a rendering of several selections on the piano by the hostess. When she had finished her performance Judge Miller very innocently and honestly said:

"Mrs. Blanke, you ought to get one of these pianolas. They play most things very well."

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Baby Had Been Used And Couldn't Be Changed.

A little boy, 5 years of age, who had recently become the brother of another little boy, was sent to the grocery store the other day to get some loaf sugar. By mistake, the grocer gave him granulated, and the boy was sent back to have it changed.

"How do you like your new brother?" asked the grocer, as he was weighing out the right kind of sugar.

"Oh, I don't like him very much," the little fellow answered. "He cries all the time."

"Why don't you change him, then, as you do the sugar?"

"We can't change him now, 'cause we've used him three days."

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An African explorer relates that he has received 22,000 offers of marriage. One black king offered him 758 brides in a single day. He explained that if he married one the remaining 757 would be jealous. The king quite agreed with him and invited him to marry all of them.

A HARD NUT TO CRACK; HIRED HELP ON THE FARM.

While the women folk in the city re wrestling with the hired girl problem the farmers in the country are trying to solve the "hired man" question. The question of securing men to do the rm work is becoming more complicated every year. Some of the thinking rmers have reached the conclusion hat the farmers themselves are in a sure to blame for this condition. At the meeting of the DeWitt County mers' Institute during the past a long discussion was brought on this question as the result of a read by L. T. Dintelmann of ville, whose subject was that of Hired Help on the Farm." Among oth- things he said.

I am a believer in the organization labor of the various industries, ugh I regret to notice that when the nization is aggressive it in a meas- becomes oppressive and specks the n record which it had established n it labored along the lines of de- nsive work. But as time goes on the ple will become adjusted to the new but real conditions and a better erstanding between employer and ployes is sure to follow.

Hired help usually means $14 to $25 th board, washing and room. Who pays the most of the the farmer or his wife? Certain- he wife does. But about the hired Is he doing his part? Gener- speaking I will say yes. He is titled to much credit, perhaps more n he gets, for he has been doing h toward swelling the agricultural reports that are sent out by the s and the national government, which surprise all the other countries.

Build Him a House.

If you own the farm and it is over cres get a man with a family, ld him a house and give him a few s for garden, and if you can add her acre or two for a pasture all better. Thus you would have help could be relied upon the year With a rented farm this very able measure could not very well dopted.

Employment Agencies.

Employment agencies do very little the way of furnishing help for the mer, though I understand that a m in Kansas has been very success- n getting southern laborers to help Kansas farmers gather their crop year. But I can see a reason why agencies do more business in ling men for railroad work, lumber cutting or government work, for the railroads are directly interested and will haul these men free, even though they may jump their contracts and do no work at the end of the free ride, while the farmer's hired help must pay his own way.

"The man that can drive a team and handle fairly well the farm machines of today can get a job on any farm almost anywhere. I can usually get help on a farm, but when it comes to getting a man to take care of a splitted team I declare I can't get that man so easily, can you?"

The Question Discussed.

E. E. Chester of Champaign: The question of hired help is getting to be an important and absolutely serious question to farmers of central Illinois Champaign county alone has to import 1,000 additional men every year. They come largely from the southeastern part of Illinois and from Indiana and Kentucky. They are not accustomed to our conditions and the result is impaired and inefficient help at times. The idea has prevailed that the man who could not find any other job could go to farming, that any man could be a hired hand. The fact is that more ingenuity and skill must go into the production of the different farm crops and the care of live stock than is required in the professions; we have got to understand why it is so difficult to get satisfactory farm help; we must know the existing conditions. Possibly we are not paying money enough; possibly we are not trying to get the right kind of men; we may be following the practice of the average school board, which is trying to get the teachers it can hire the cheapest.

Favors Providing a House.

"I find it important to continue one man from year to year. One man has been with me five years, and I know he is a better man now than when he came there. It is in general a good plan to furnish the hired man a house; there is less inducement for him to go away; he has to take his wife and family and household goods and he can not move as easily as the single man.

"It seems as though we ought to have a normal school some place to train boys for efficient work on the farm, and then they should be given salaries that would be an inducement for them to stay on the farm. Eight hours in the forenoon and eight hours in the afternoon is too long for the horses to work, and if it is too long for the horses it is too long for the men."

Mr. Hostetter Talks.

A. B. Hostetter of Springfield: "The efficiency of the farm hand depends a great deal on his state of digestion; if he is not well fed he will not work so well. One solution of the farm help question is for the tenant farmer to give up the idea of trying to farm so many acres; possibly his farming should be kept down to the capacity of his own family and probably he would make more money. In the majority of cases the farm hand gets all the wages his services are worth. If the hired man goes to agricultural college and is trained so he puts more brain into his work then he is worth more. The experience of Wisconsin is that those who take the dairy course in the Wisconsin agricultural college command higher prices. When the farm hand prepares himself he will get higher wages. The farm hand who gets $20 a month and his board, lodging and washing, will generally have more money at the end of the year than a man of the same capacity who works in the city. People don't realize until they go to work in the city how the expenses of living count up." The speaker believed the boys and young men of the farm are beginning to realize the advantages of life on the farm.

Shorter Hours.

The housekeeper ought to feel at perfect liberty to call on the hired man for any little duties about the house, and the hired man ought not to be worked so long in the field that he can not in reason do these things for the woman of the house. There is no occasion for such long hours on the farm with the machinery and horse power of the present day. He knew a farmer who worked his men from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. and he was a very successful farmer, but he didn't want his men to lose any time when they were at work.

Mr. Chester took exception to their washing. In the forty years he had hired men he had never permitted his wife or daughter or hired girl to wash for the hired man—unless the hired girl thought so much of the man that she wanted to do his washing. He thought this washing should always go to the women who do washing for a living.

If You Get Right Men.

J. M. Cline thought that the providing a house was all right if you got the right men into it, but that you might have to try forty times before you would get the right man, and it was a question of whether it would pay. And then if you get the right man who is not married he is all right, too. Yet he was pretty nearly resolved to build a house for a hired man.

Ziegler Makes Good Profits.

Jacob Ziegler of Clinton: He had some good hired men and more that were not good, and had known men to leave good places and go to town to work at odd jobs and barely make a living, and yet they preferred it; he didn't know why. He paid his man $25 a month, furnished him two cows to milk, an 8-room house, good water, the chance to raise all the poultry he wanted for family use, fed at Mr. Ziegler's expense, a truck patch for all the garden he wanted, much of his fuel in wood, sold him his meat at the market price on foot so the man could kill the hogs and pay nothing to the middle man, and gave other privileges. This man is keeping a family of eight children and keeping them well, and Mr. Ziegler thought he was doing as well as he could in any other kind of business.

Employs Man and Wife.

He had employed a man and his wife at the house—young married people, giving the man $25 a month, and had found some very good men, but often one or the other is no good; it is very nice when both are good. They get $300 a year, with light, heat, room and everything furnished; they have no expense for anything but clothing, but often the women are dissatisfied, say it too hard work and want to go to town. Many of them don't seem to care to lay up anything.

Live More Economically.

Mr. Ziegler believed the hired man could live more economically on the farm than in town. Twenty-five dollars is about all we can afford to pay a man but the farm hand of good judgment is competent to run a locomotive, and at that kind of work he can get much greater salary, and he could do well if he would save his money. But when he gets married and has to pay house rent and all the expenses of keeping up a home in town the conditions are changed and he can live more economically in the country. The farmer must rely on the married man for hired help. He can not skip out so easily. If we are to have good help we must treat them well.

Hire Older Men.

W. S. Harrold of Wapella: In hiring single men found it better to hire the older men; as a rule they make the better hands. The trouble with so

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PERIODICALS IN THE LIBRARY. LIST A LONG AND GOOD ONE.

Decatur people have always been proud of their public library and they have had good cause. With its splendid collection of books, numbering over 20,000 volumes, it has few equals in the country. There is one feature of the library to which so much thought has not been given. It is the fine array of periodicals provided for the use of the public. A list recently published in the Bloomington papers showed that some eighty periodicals were provided for the use of the reading public. The list in the Decatur public library shows twice that number. All the best in current literature is on file there, enabling any one who will take the trouble to visit the rooms to keep abreast of the times. The following is the list just compiled:

*Albany Medical Annals, monthly.
American Field, weekly.
American Historical Review, quar.
American Journal of Theology, quar.
American Kitchen Magazine, m'thly.
*American Medicine, weekly.
*American Missionary, monthly.
*American Museum Journal, m'thly.
American Monthly, monthly.
*Appeal to Reason, weekly.
Architectural Review, monthly.
Arena, monthly.
*Argenta Hustler, weekly.
Art Amateur, monthly.
Atlantic, monthly.
*Baptist Home Mission Monthly, mo.
*Baptist Missionary Magazine, mo.
*Bethany Echo, weekly.
Birds and All Nature, monthly.
*Blue Mound Leader, weekly.
Bookbuyer, monthly.
Bookman, monthly.
*Breeders' Gazette, weekly.
Bulletin of Bibliography, quarterly.
*Business in Christianity, bi-m'thly.
Carpentry and Building, monthly.
Cassier's Magazine, monthly.
Century, monthly.
Charities, weekly.
Chautauquan, monthly.
Chicago Record-Herald, daily.
Chicago Tribune, daily.
*Christian Science Sentinel, weekly.
*Church Building Quarterly, quar.
*Cisco Press, weekly.
*College Rambler, fortnightly.
*Congressional Record, daily.
Contemporary Review, monthly.
*Cook's Excursionist, monthly.
Cosmopolitan, monthly.
Country Life in America, monthly.
Criterion, monthly.
Critic, monthly.
*Crop Reporter, monthly.
Cumulative Book Index, monthly.
Cumulative Index to Periodicals, mo.
Current History, monthly.
*Decatur Deutsche-Zeitung, weekly.
*Decatur Herald, daily.
*Decatur Labor World, weekly.
*Decatur Review, daily.
Dial, fortnightly.
Eclectic, monthly.
Education, monthly.
Educational Review, monthly.
Electrical World and Engineer, wkly.
Engineering Magazine, monthly.
*Epworth Herald, weekly.
Expositor, monthly.
Expository Times, monthly.
Fortnightly, monthly.
Forum, quarterly.
Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, mo.
*Gospel Messenger, weekly.
Great Round World, weekly.
Harper's Bazar, monthly.
Harper's Monthly, monthly.
Harper's Weekly, weekly.
Home Mission Monthly, monthly.
House Beautiful, monthly.
*Ice and Refrigeration, monthly.
*Illinois Climate and Crop Service, monthly.
Independent, weekly.
Index and Review, monthly.
*Jersey City Library Record, m'thly.
*Kansas City Medical Index-Lancet, monthly.
Kindergarten Magazine, monthly.
Ladies' Home Journal, monthly.
Le Monde Moderne, monthly.
Leslie's Weekly, weekly.
Library, quarterly.
Library Journal, monthly.
Life, weekly.
Lippincott, monthly.
Literary Digest, weekly.
Literary News, monthly.
Literary World, monthly.
Littell's Living Age, weekly.
Little Chronicle, weekly.
London News, weekly.
McClure's Magazine, monthly.
*Macon Record, weekly.
Magazine of Art, monthly.
*Medical and Surgical Monitor, mo.
Mind, monthly
Missionary Review of the World, mo.
*Missionary Tidings, monthly.
*Motor Age, weekly.
*Moultrie County News, weekly.
Munsey's Magazine, monthly.
Music, monthly.
Musical Courier, weekly.
Nation, weekly.
New England Magazine, monthly.
*New Era (Cerro Gordo, Ill.) wkly.
New York Herald, weekly.
New York Times (Saturday Review of Books), weekly.
Nineteenth Century, monthly.
North American Review monthly.
*Omaha Public Library Bulletin, mo.
Osterhout Bulletin, monthly.
Our Dumb Animals, monthly.
Outing, monthly.
Outlook, weekly.
Overland, monthly.
*Patent Office Gazette, weekly.
Perry Magazine, monthly.
Photographic Times, monthly.
Pittsburgh Carnegie Library Bulletin, monthly.
Poet-Lore, quarterly.
Popular Science Monthly, monthly.
Popular Science News, monthly.
Providence Libraries Co-operative Bulletin, monthly.
Public Libraries, monthly.
Public Opinion, weekly.
Publishers' Weekly, weekly.
Puck, weekly.
Punch, weekly.
Quarterly Bibliography of Books Reviewed, quarterly.
Quarterly Journal of Economics, quarterly.
Review of Reviews, monthly.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat, daily.
St. Louis Republic, daily
*St. Paul Medical Journal, monthly.
St. Nicholas, monthly.
*Salem Bulletin, monthly.
Saturday Evening Post, weekly.
Saturday Review, weekly.
Science, weekly.
Scientific American, weekly.
Scientific American Supplement, weekly.
Scientific American (Architect and Builder), monthly.
Scribner, monthly.
Springfield (Mass.) Republican, wkly.
Springfield (Mass.) Library Bulletin, monthly.
*Stonington Star, weekly.
Success, monthly.
*Sullivan Democrat, weekly.
Sunday School Times, weekly.
Title Entries of Books (Catalogue of), weekly.
*Travelers' Record, monthly.
*Union Signal, weekly.
Ueber land und meer, weekly.
Vogue, weekly.
*Warrensburg Times, weekly.
Week's Current, weekly.
*Wilshire's Magazine, monthly.
*Woman's Missionary Friend, m'thly.
World's Work, monthly.
Youths' Companion weekly.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL SOLD

Frank Curtis Disposed of the Property To Louis Sachs of Jonesboro, Ark.

THE CONSIDERATION WAS $20,000.

Frank Curtis has sold the Brunswick hotel property to Louis Sachs of Jonesboro, Ark. The papers passed Saturday and the consideration was $20,000. There was a quantity of land included in the consideration but this was disposed of before the deal was completed making it practically a cash transaction.

Mr. J. E. Boone has occupied the premises for the past five years and has conducted a very successful hotel business. His lease on the property expires March 21st. Mr. Sachs left for St. Louis last night but he did not state what disposition he intended to make of the building. It is believed he will rent it.

On a Strike.

Three of the bell boys and an elevator boy at the St. Nicholas hotel went on a strike yesterday evening. There was no complaint about wages or recognition of a union but there was a little disagreement among the boys and the other helpers so they thought the best way to settle the question would be to quit.

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur W. Heagle, St. Louis	22
Pearl L. Gordy, Decatur	24
Edward H. Jones, Danville	24
Mable E. Gellispie, Springfield	24
Elmer M. McKelvey, Decatur	24
Rhoda A. Joplin, Decatur	18

Small Pox Case Reported.

The case of James Williams who has an attack of small pox west of the city was yesterday reported to Supervisor Record. The township board of health composed of the supervisor, Clerk Coltrin and Assessor Henry Wagoner will probably quarantine the place and take the necessary precautions against the spread of the disease. Very few persons know that the city board of health has jurisdiction only in the city and in cases where families living within a mile of the city have children attending the public schools outside of this limit the town board of health rules.

Highway Commissioners.

The highway commissioners yesterday allowed the usual bills and examined a profile of the proposed drain tile to be laid on East Eldorado street. Several routes are under consideration and about 2200 feet of tile will be required. The board has not decided whether to put in ten or twelve inch tile, and they will ask for estimates of the cost and decide upon the matter at an early date.

Births.

Housum—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Housum, 456 North Main street, Friday, January 16, a son.

Priest—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Priest, 941 North Morgan street, Saturday, January 17, a son.

Baum—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baum, Gulick avenue, Friday, January 16, a daughter.

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References—Drexel State Bank of Chicago.

The Central League.

The Central League has been organized. The circuit will be Evansville, Terre Haute, Marion, Anderson, Fort Wayne, South Bend, Dayton and Wheeling.

Six of the cities are Indiana towns. Anderson was accepted when it was found that Springfield, Ohio, could not make good its guarantee as to ground. Wheeling was accepted upon the absolute guarantee that Sunday ball can be played there.

Those in attendance at the meeting were: C. Haldeman, Marion; G. W. Bement, Evansville; L. D. Smith, Terre Haute; Isaac Mautner, Fort Wayne; William Youngman, Dayton; P. P. Carson, C. L. Goetz, George E. Wolf, and C. N. Fasett, South Bend.

HEAD END COLLISION.

On the Big Four at Litchfield Last Night—Trains Detoured.

There was a head end collision on the Big Four at Litchfield last night between two heavily loaded freight trains. The wreckage caught fire and many cars were burned. The accident necessitated the trains of the Big Four being run over the Wabash from Litchfield to Taylorville.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough remedy and use it judiciously and all causes for worry will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

He Was Done With the Game.

Among the persons who visited a church fair in Brooklyn last week was a reformed burglar. He was taken there by a wealthy young man who is assisting ex-convicts to lead a better life. While talking to a young woman at one of the booths the missionary left the burglar standing alone. A beardless youth approached him and said:

"Excuse me, I know you, but I can't remember your name. Do you want to take a chance on a safe for a dollar?"

"Not on your life," answered the ex-crook. "I'm done with that game."—Nebraska State Journal.

HE WAS IN AND OUT

Garrow Came Back to the City Friday But Promptly Left Again for Parts Unknown

CALLED ON A YOUNG WOMAN.

And Then Took a Train for the East. Successfully Evaded Officers.

James Garrow, whose operations were mentioned in the Herald Friday morning, was in the city for a short time during the forenoon, but he did not tarry. The officers were on the lookout for him but he gave them the slip and for the time being at least made good his escape, but the chances are that he will yet fall into their clutches.

When Garrow left the city Thursday afternoon he went to Springfield on the Elks train, and a large number from this city saw him there. He came back on an early morning train and learned that his operations here had become public property. Garrow at once took a hack and drove to the home of a young woman in the eastern end of the city and after a short visit to her carefully made his way back to the station and took a train for the east. The officers had been watching the trains and also watched the home of the young woman in question as it was expected that Garrow would go there, but in each instance the young man managed to evade them.

The money lenders to whom Garrow mortgaged property that did not belong to him say that they lost nothing as he squared up with them when they showed him that they were on to his curves. He had worked around these offices and evidently reached the conclusion that it was an easy matter to work the money lenders.

Young Garrow has been cutting something of a splurge in the city for a year past. He was never short on good clothes and seemingly had money all the time. Up until the present time, however, he has been found to be perfectly reliable, and he was always industrious. It is plain that he was traveling a gait that was far beyond his means and the fact that he resorted to questionable methods to raise money is proof of the fact.

THIS GOOD MAN WAS PASSED.

He Possessed Every Quality Necessary to the Making of a Good Citizen.

The other day Judge Clarence Hale admitted a man to citizenship in Portland, Me. He went out of the common line of questions and said.

"Do you understand how to vote?"

"I do."

"Would you know what you were voting for?"

"I think so."

"Do you work right along?"

"I do."

"Are you a sober man?"

"I am."

"Has it been your fixed intention to become a citizen?"

"Yes."

"You mean to be a good citizen?"

"Yes."

Are you married?"

"No."

"Do you propose to be?"

"Yes."

"That'll do," said his honor, and turning to the witnesses he asked a few direct questions. He did not ask them if they believed that the man was devoted to the constitution of the United States, but "Does he get drunk?"

A few searching questions and a series of frank answers satisfied the court, and another man was admitted to all the rights of an American citizen.

Judge Hale's method was out of the common line, but it was sensible, and he got all the information he wanted. —Boston Journal.

RABBIS BLESSED THE MILL

Flour Ground at Alton for the Feast of the Passover.

Jewish rabbis from Chicago blessed the mill of the Sparks milling company at Alton Tuesday while the mill turned out 1200 barrels of a certain grade of flour to be used by Chicago Hebrews in making unleavened bread for the approaching feast of the passover, which is universally observed by the people of the Hebrew race. The arrangements were made with the Alton flour mill to manufacture the flour for the Chicago Jews, and the grade of the flour was fixed by the rabbis. They made a thorough inspection of the flour several days before the mill started grinding it, and had the samples analyzed in order that it might be up to the requirements. The rabbis could not speak English and their business transactions were conducted through an Alton Russian Jew. In the Hebrew tongue the blessing was pronounced on the mill and the flour that would be made therein, and then the mill began grinding. The contract was filled in one run of 24 hours.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists.

CHANGE OF HEART

Augusta Kuny Sues Albert Buckman For Failing to Keep his Promise to Marry Her.

DEFAULT AGAINST THE CITY.

Nichols Wants a Hearing—The Gloden Case—Many Docket Orders.

In the circuit court Saturday in behalf of Augusta Kuny, Shelly Bros. instituted a breach of promise suit naming Albert Bukmakowski alias Albert Buckman as defendant. The title of the case would not lead one to suspect that there was a love affair behind it all for it is an assumpsit suit, the plaintiff demanding $3,000.

The bill of particulars has not yet been filed but it is known that the substance of the claim of the plaintiff will be that Buckman paid devoted attention to the plaintiff and obtained her consent to become his wife and after having won her heart and hand concluded that he had no further use for either. The story of the plaintiff will be to the effect that for several months Buckman was her "steady company" and that she had not only consented to marry him but that Buckman had told his friends that the day was practically fixed. Buckman has been married but is divorced from his former wife.

Short Session.

The session of court on Saturday was a short one. There were many orders entered but there were few arguments and before noon an adjournment until Monday was taken.

Should Burn It.

Among the files in the Prather habeas corpus case was a letter written by Mrs. Prather to a married man during the time that she lived with her husband. This was one of the things offered as evidence against her when she asked for possession of her child. Yesterday leave was given to withdraw from the filed the damaging letter.

Will Protest.

Friday John E. Nichols defaulted in the suit in which his wife asked for a decree of separate maintenance. On the testimony she offered she was given a decree and allowed $75 per month as alimony. Yesterday Nichols asked to have the former orders set aside probably with a view of contesting the case.

City Defaulted.

By default an order was entered against the city, making perpetual the injunction granted some time ago, restraining the city from accepting or paying for the resurfacing of the paving on North Main street. The injunction was granted on motion of A. Wait. There was no representative of the city present when the injunction was made permanent. Last night when City Attorney Walters was asked about the case he said: "The order will be set aside Monday so that the city may have a hearing. The default is partly due to an oversight on my part. I have been waiting to hear from the Green River Asphalt company concerning this case. That company is the one most interested and not the city. Then, too, I expected to be notified when the attorneys for the petitioners intended to make any such motion. I was not notified and did not know that the case was to be called. Of course the court will set aside the default and we will be given a hearing."

Marriage Annulled.

In the chancery suit of Elizabeth Gloden by her next friends vs. James M. Gloden, in which the court was asked to set aside the marriage, a decree was entered in accordance with the petition. The woman was insane at the time of her marriage and had escaped from custody of her friends when she met Gloden. He made a proposal of marriage which was accepted and the ceremony was performed. The marriage was annulled because the woman was not capable of entering into a contract.

One Divorce.

Lewis H. Woodward was granted a decree of divorce from Lulu Woodward who was charged with desertion. There was no defense.

The orders entered on the dockets were as follows.

Common Law.

The people ex rel, Nellie Prather versus John E. Prather, habeau corpus; leave to withdraw exhibit A.

Nina Hornback by his next friend, versus Martha Morthland, trepass on the case, motion for cost bond.

Chancery.

Bertie E. Nichols versus John E. Nichols, divorce; motion to set aside default and all orders.

John W. Redmon, conservator, versus Jeremiah Turpin, trustee et al., chancery, leave to file amended bill.

Eliza J. Jackson versus John H. Jackson, divorce; defendant defaulted and decree pro confesso.

A. Wait versus Charles F. Shilling et al., injunction; defendant defaulted and decree pro confesso and injunction made perpetual at cost of defendant.

Robert Woods versus Fannie A. Bridges, et al., foreclosure; degree pro confesso as to defendants not answering and referred to master.

Emma E. Berrett versus William H. Barrett, divorce; decree pro confesso.

Elizabeth J. Gloden versus James M. Gloden, chancery; defendant defaulted and decree pro confesso, cause heard by court and decree as prayed in bill.

Mary E. Maywood versus Charles A. Maywood, divorce; defendant defaulted and decree pro confesso.

B. F. Baird versus Addie Baird, divorce; decree pro confesso.

Lewis H. Woodward versus Lulu M. Woodward, divorce; decree pro confesso cause heard by court and decree as prayed.

Minnie E. Lane versus George W. Lane, divorce; decree pro confesso, cause heard by court and decree of divorce as prayed in bill at defendant's costs.

Richard J. Gabriel versus Eliza Gabriel, divorce, decree pro confesso.

Fred Batchelder versus Elizabeth Batchelder, divorce; decree pro confesso.

Laura Kennedy versus Clyde P. Kennedy, divorce; decree pro confesso.

Arthur H. Costly versus Mr. C. E. Miller et al., petition for mechanic's lein, rule to answer extended to second Saturday and leave to G. S. Lyons to file intervening petition and rule to answer extended to third Monday.

HIRED HELP ON THE FARM

(Continued from Page 5)

many young men is that they are gone two, three, or four nights in a week and are unfitted for work the next day. The trouble is to induce them to stay with you for any salary and do your work well. Many of them go to the saloons; the saloons in town are responsible for much bad hired help on the farm. He wished that the county had the right to vote on the licensing of the saloons. If farm hands would keep sober the farmers would get better help and could pay more for it.

Mr. John Dagley: Would rather pay $30 a month to a man who does not drink, smoke or swear before his children than to have the services for nothing of one who does these things. He agreed with Mr. Harrold about the influence of saloons.

Give Him Interest in Business.

W. H. Oglevee: Believed in giving the hired man an interest in the stock or grain, particularly the grain on the farm. One of his hired men saved up $2,000 in six years; most of his hands went away in good circumstances. He believed that a man owning 160 acres of land could afford to build a tenant house, that it would be more profitable and that the men would go away in better condition.

Mr. Andrew Taylor: Believed the farmers were too hoggish in dealing with the hired hand; they should not be required to get up until 5 o'clock in the morning and should be allowed to quit at 6 at night. He thought there was no trouble to keep good hands if they were treated right. Twenty dollars a month with all that goes with it to the farm hand is equal to $40 a month in town; it is all net profit except the expense for clothes.

Does Not Average Over Ten Hours.

Mr. Ziegler contended that, taken summer and winter, the farm hand does not average over ten hours a day. In the winter he does not work over seven hours a day.

Not a Manager.

Mr. Harrold thought that four-fifth of the farmers were not in a condition to furninsh buildings for their hands; many are renters and the landlord in town will not make such improvements, hence the building of tenant houses is not practical in a general sense. Then as to hiring managers he expected to manage as long as he stayed on his farm; he wanted a man to do the work not a manager at a big salary; he didn't think the hired men were imposed on by early or late hours.

Mr. Ziegler contended that the farmer has got to get up at 5 in the summer to do a days' work; he lets his man quit at 6:30 at night. In cold days in winter they do nothing but feeding.

Advice for a Smoker.

Dean J. Howard Van Amringe of Columbia took luncheon on Monday last with some of his students. Afterward he leaned back in his chair and produced one of the short, black cigars for which he is known to have a strong predilection.

Fingering it lovingly, he said: "You might not believe it, but I was a student once. I remember one day during my senior year in 1860, while I was walking home from college, I was joined by Prof. Anthon, who was then teaching Greek at Columbia. The president walked by my side for some time in silence. Suddenly turning, he demanded in his sternest voice: 'Do you smoke, Van Amringe?' I was forced to admit that I did indulge occasionally. He glared at me for a moment and then said gruffly: 'Glad to know it. Best thing you ever did. Don't let me ever hear of your stopping it. Good morning.'"—New York Times.

Saturday the police arrested four colored men and a white woman in a second story room at 537 North Morgan street. Charles Wilson, colored, and Etta Richards, white, were charged with living in adultery. Dick Thorpe, John Stowsand and Walter MacBee, colored, will be charged with disorderly conduct. They are in jail.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Somach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect. For sale by all druggists.

Friday night a negro named Eli Orendorff made what is alleged to have been an unprovoked assault upon Joe Richards, a colored man. Orendorff used a pair of knucks, striking Richards in the face, the force of the blows breaking the weapon. A warrant was issued but the accused had fled the city.

SCHOOL-GIRL WIFE

Maggie Muirhead, Aged 16 Years, Elopes to Indiana With Eli Herr and Marries Him.

WAS CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

But the Indiana Justice Refused to Hold Him.

The residents in the western part of the county are much interested in the story of an elopment of Maggie, the daughter of Frank Muirhead, one of the best known farmers in that section. The girl ran away with a man named Eli Herr and was married to him at Bloomfield, Ind.

The case attracted more than ordinary interest because the girl is only 16 years old, and until the day of the elopement had been attending school. Herr was a farm hand who worked in that neighborhood, and had at one time worked on the farm of Muirhead. He and the girl left Harristown Tuesday night. The father of the girl suspected that they had gone to Indiana and followed them. Friday he found the couple at Bloomfield, Ind., where they had been married. The father had hoped to catch up with them in time to prevent a marriage, and when he failed he swore out a warrant charging Herr with perjury. In securing a license to marry the girl Herr had said that she was 18 years old. The accused was arraigned before a justice of the peace but he was not held. On what theory the man was discharged from custody is not known here.

The father was compelled to return home and leave the girl with her husband.

Shop Lifting.

Last night on complaint of M. Levin of the Arcade store the police arrested a woman named Waldron who was caught in the act of carrying away two pairs of shoes and a pair of stockings which she had concealed under her cape. The woman's husband offered to pay for the shoes. She was released on her own recognizance until Monday, because she is the mother of a large family of children. M. Levin said that he had recently been the victim of not a little shop lifting and that he was compelled to take some steps to stop it. He had no wish to prosecute the woman on account of her children but he said that he must make it apparent to the shop lifters that an end must come to the stealing. Warrants are now in the hands of the officers for the arrest of some persons who stole some goods from that store a few days ago.

MINGLED AT MT. AUBURN

Elks' Special Train and Goodman's Fourth Regiment Band Proved a Sensation.

VILLAGERS GIVEN A CONCERT.

Jesse Wiswell who is conducting a drugstore at Mt. Auburn is a member of the Decatur lodge of Elks and he passed the word among the inhabitants that the Elks would pass through the village Thursday afternoon in their own special train and accompanied by the famous Goodman Fourth Regiment band. When the train stopped to take Jess on board the platform was crowded with people. The schools had been closed and the farmers drove in for miles to be in on the concert which was confidently anticipated.

Professor Walter and the band boys could not resist such a flattering compliment and the train was held half an hour while the band played and the Elks mingled with the villagers. A take Jesse on board the platform was mutually good impression was made.

Banks Should Have "Note Washers."

An official of the United States treasury at Washington recommends the washing of bank notes and other paper currency.

"If the bankers of the country only knew," he says, "the great difference that a little soap and water makes in a dirty bank note there would be more clean money in circulation. If you have never seen the operation, just spread a soiled note upon a marble slab and use a small brush that has been well soaped and go to work scrubbing, lightly, of course. But a few strokes are necessary to secure a clean note. I give my personal attention to all the paper money brought into my household, and I tell you I feel repaid for the little work it causes. I can see every reason why there should be a person employed in the banking houses for this particular duty. Certainly the neglect in doing so gives ample cause for complaint from the patrons concerning the dirty, oily notes that are too frequently handed to them. They may be full of germs which, of course, are dangerous and this risk could be easily eliminated by the simple use of soap and water."—New York Commercial.

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SMOKER.

The bricklayers will have a smoker at their hall January 21, and all contractors are cordially invited.

RECOUNT LIKELY

Contest for the Sheriff's Office Was Before Judge Smith in the County Court Saturday.

ARGUMENTS ON THE DEMURRER.

Recount Will No Doubt Be Heard on the Answer Filed.

In the county court yesterday there were arguments on the demurrer in the contested election case in which W. W. Conard asks that the ballots may be counted in order that he may show that he was elected sheriff instead of Charles Thrift who now holds the office.

The demurrer was to only a part of the bill filed by Conard, an answer having been filed to a part of the petition.

The arguments were made by Hugh Crea, John C. Lee and David Hutchison for Thrift and by I. R. Mills and James Baldwin for Conard. Judge Smith took the matter under advisement and will give his decision on Monday.

The arguments were in relation to technical questions the defense setting forth that in a number of particulars the petitioners had failed to show sufficient reason why the ballot boxes should be opened and the ballots recounted. It was urged that the petitioner had failed to allege that the ballots had been carefully preserved since they were returned to the county clerk. That even if some of the votes alleged to be illegal were illegal as charged, there had been no statement that those illegal votes had been cast for Thrift. The petitioner charged that distinguishing marks had been put on certain ballots but failed to say just what these marks were, and did not set forth for whom they had been counted and that they had been wrongfully counted. There was one vote cast in Whitmore township that was charged to have been wrongfully marked and to have been counted for Thrift when it should have been counted for Conard. The argument was that even if the ballot had been marked as charged it was right that it was counted for Thrift.

To all of these things the attorneys on the other side made technical objections and urged that the petition had set up a state of things which warranted a recount. There were a number of decisions read by the attorneys on both sides.

One of the attorneys interested said that the decision of Judge Smith on the demurrer could make little difference on the question of count for the reason that the defendants had answered a part of the petition and that on that answer at least the boxes must be opened and proof heard on the charges and the answer.

Charges Theft of Coal.

James F. Reeder swore out a state warrant before Justice O'Mara in which he complains that George Doolin, "did unlawfully, and wilfully, steal take and carry away about a half a ton of soft coal of the value of two dollars."

Reeder paid Doolin $6.80 for a load of two and a half tons and being suspicious of the man told his wife to watch that he delivered the entire load. Doolin is alleged to held out half a ton and Mrs. Reeder says she saw him drive away with the coal.

Saturday Night Dances.

The young ladies of the Friday night cinch club were guests at a pretty dance at the Cassell's academy last night. The affair was from 9 until 12 o'clock. There were twenty couples present and the affair was one of the most delightful of the many entertainments of the club. Following the dance there was a little supper at an uptown cafe. George Smith and John Green of Springfield and Frank Johnson of Champaign were guests of honor.

Wyatt T. Chenay.

Wyatt T. Cherry aged 82 years, died at his home near Blue Mound on Wednesday. The deceased was a native of Rochester, Sangamon county, and had lived near Blue Mound for forty five years. The funeral, conducted by Rev. W. L. Bankson, occurred on Thursday.

PENALTY FOR COMBINES.

Bell of Colorado Offers a Measure To Punish Offenders.

Washington, Jan. 17—A bill was introduced today by Representative Bell of Colorado, providing that any producer, dealer, transporter, agent or other person in any territory of the United States who shall join with any other person or persons for the purpose of raising the price of any article of food or fuel or its carriage and handling shall be guilty of extortion. A maximum penalty of $6,000 fine or imprisonment for one year is provided.

PRESIDENT BID TO WISCONSIN

The D. C. Appropriation Bill Less Than the Estimates.

Washington, Jan. 17—Senator Quarles, of Wisconsin, today invited the president to visit the cities of his state during his western trip next spring. The president indicated a likelihood that he would visit points in Wisconsin while on the trip.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill reported to the house today carries $7,748,255. The estimates submitted exceeded that ten million dollars.

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Marcia S. P. Miller to G. W. Ehrhart, lots 1 to 18 in Block 1; lots 3 to 24 and 24, 25 and 28 in block 2; lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in block 6, all in Englewood addition to Decatur; $1.

D. C. Shockley to Tillie Sikking, lot 4 in block 3 in Kaufman's addition to Decatur; $2660.

John J. Shively to E. N. Hill the east half of the north half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24, township 17, range 3 east; $100.

Thos. McVitty to Lucius Nihiser 55.98 in section 6, township 15, range 4; $4478.

Frank Curtis to Lewis Sachs, lots 24 and 25 in the resurvey of lot 1 in block 1 in the original town of Decatur; $20,000.

Frank Metz to Henry C. Becker 3 1-2 acres in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 16, range 1 east; $218.

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CONSIDERS

Hawkins-Perrine Case was Not Argued By Attorneys for The Defense.

CITY DEFENDS DAMAGE SUIT

Judge Cochran Grants A Decree of Divorce—Docket Orders.

argument the Hawkins- case went to the jury Monday by J A Montgomery for the devoted forty minutes to to the jury when he gave one on the other side than share of the taking but attorneys declined to speak and the was then instructed and retired When court adjourned for the day of David King vs the City was at the bar, the at- being engaged in an effort to King says that he fell walk in the northwestern the city and sustained per- injuries The city admits noth- but declares that if King did fall mentioned it was on the right of way and the railroad and not the city should de- plaintiff is represented by and W C Johns and C C for the city Hugh sents the Wabash

suit of W W Foster against Despatch Company, the limited to the answer of which was 'justifica- Cochran held that such sufficient and overruled the The case was continued to the plaintiff being giv- amend the declaration

the jury had been excused for the court heard the petition Baker asking for a de- divorce from W H Baker The drunkenness and cruelty was no defense and the woman given her decree

McCarthy vs Mueller, Platt Chancery Exceptions complaint to master's report

of Warrensburg et al vs Je- interpleader and injunc- Motion to dissolve injunction by Culp and Bank of La- to them and the Bank of withdraws answer

vs Charles P Shilling et al Motion by city to set aside

P Barker vs Wm H Barker, Proof of publication Decree confesso and rule on detendant to Defendant defaulted Anna Maude Patin et al vs Clifford Downing et al partition M C appointed guardian ad litem

Kennedy vs Clyde P Kennedy Motion for alimon and so- fees allowed and defendant to pay complainant \$10 per payable weekly and \$25 solic- until cause is heard

Richard R Dingman vs Hillary bill to set aside deed and Cross motion for leave to bill and motion to dissolve as to H and J F Beall al- Motion by Beall to suggest

Anna S Walters vs Karl Walters Appearance in writing of de- entered in writing Rule to by Tuesday morning

Nancy F Baker vs W H Baker Cause heard by court and

Law.

Hawkins vs Wm Perrine, tres- on the case Jury retired

W Foster vs Herald Despatch trespass on the case Demurrer special pleas and demur- overruled Leave to plaintiff to additional counts by first day of continued

S Gustin appellant vs J W appeal Suit dismissed at cost

Pitt by next friend vs Na- Company trespass on Special appearance of Nat- company entered for making motion to set aside since filing petition for re- to strike cause from docket

Wilhelmy et al vs Fred Pifer Assumpsit Motion for bill of and motion allowed same furnished by third Monday

Slusher vs E M Jones et al, Motion to squash, allow- quashed

CITY COUNCIL RESTRAINED

From Paying for Paving Until Boodling Case is Settled.

Janesville Wis Jan 19—The com- council was restrained today today paying certain paving contracts suit brought by the citizens the council and contractors on charge of a conspiracy to rob the shall have been decided

Not Necessarily Cohesive.

The American bombardment of a port killed a mule ' the Elmira recalls 'The German bom- of a Venezuelan port killed But this must not be as a demonstration of the effectiveness of Ameri- German bombardments"— Courier

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THE MARKETS

FINLEY-BARREL LETTER.

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Chicago, Jan. 19—WHEAT—There has been a strong wheat market with continued buying in a large way by the leading long interest The market advanced a little over a cent Cables were a help Minneapolis reported 600,000 bu sold out of Terminal houses there to go back to country mills at one cent over the May price Argentine weather was unsettled Exporters reported the other side, paying 1 1-8c advance for Manitoba wheat London was up 1-2 to 1 1-8d Liverpool up 5-8 to 3-4d, Paris 1-4 centimes up San Francisco was equal to 85 1-4c for May The visible decreased 380,000 bu, compared with 1,196 000 bu increase last year New York reported 29 loads for export

CORN—Corn was influenced by the refusal of eastern lines to accept grain The car lot market was 1-2c lower Samples early were 1-4 to 3-8 lower but recovered a little of this Receipts were 130 cars estimate 700 The speculative trade was small St. Louis houses were the best sellers, local shorts were disposed to cover Clearances were 302 000 bu The visible increased 55,000 bu. The seaboard reported 30 loads for export Business from the west curtailed by lack of cars

OATS—Oats have kept with 3-8c range May selling at 35 1-8c and at 35 1-2c The close was a compromise between top and bottom There was liberal selling apparently for some bull interest Buying was by Counselman The cash situation was still affected by the car scarcity and car lots were 1-2c lower Receipts 387 cars, estimate for tomorrow 320 The visible decreased 341 000 bu and the local stock 678,000 bu decreased 135 000 bu

PROVISIONS—There were 56,000 hogs or 10,000 over the estimate and prices at the yards were 15c lower.

Range of Options.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	78¼@⅜	79⅜	78⅜	79⅛S
July	74⅜	74¾	74⅝@¾	74⅜B
Corn—				
May	43⅞	44	43⅝	43⅝@¾
July	42¾	42⅞	42½	42⅝
Oats—				
May	35¾	35⅝	35⅜	35½
Pork—				
May	\$16 40	16 42	16 40	16 40

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—No 2 Red,78 No 3 red 71 to No 2 hard, 74 to 75 No 3 hard, 70 to 75

Corn—No 2, No 2 white, No 2 yellow 76 No 2 hard 74 to 75 No 3 hard 70 No 3 yellow, 43 1-2 Jan 46 7-8

Oats—No. 2 33 1-2 No 3 33 to 33 1-4, No 3 white 34 1-2 to 36 1-2 No 3 white 34 to 34 1-2 No 4 white, 33 to 31 standard 34 to 35 1-2 Jan 34

Produce.

Pork—Jan, \$17 75 May \$16 45
Lard—Jan, \$10 15 May, \$9 47
Ribs—Jan \$8 82 May, \$9 02

Other Quotations.

Rye—May 51 3-4 to 52.
Barley—Cash 42 to 60
Flax—\$1 19 to \$1 24.
Timothy—\$4 25,
Clover—\$11 50

Grain at Peoria.

Peoria, Jan. 19—Corn—Dull, No 3 42

Oats—Dull No 3 white 32 1-2

The Visible.

Chicago, Ill, Jan 19—The visible

Wheat	49 727 000	59,273,000
Corn	7 050 000	11,752,000
Oats	4,196 000	4 212,000

St Louis Grain

St Louis Mo, Jan 19—Wheat—Cash 72 1-2 May 76 1-2
Corn—Cash 41 1-2 May, 40 3-4.
Oats—Cash 35 May, 35 1-2

Wheat at Minneapolis

Minneapolis Jan 19—Wheat—May 78 1-4, July 78 1-4 On track No 1 hard 79 1-2 No 1 northern 78 1-2, No 2 northern 77

Grain at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan 19—Wheat—Spot firm No 2 red firm No 2 red western, 6s

Corn—Spot quiet American mixed New, 4s 11d American mixed old, No stocks

New York Grain.

New York, Jan. 19—Receipts 43,000, exports 89 000 Spot firm, No 2 red 82 7-8 elevator No 2 red 82 7-8 f o b afloat Options closed 3-8 to 3-4, net higher, May 82 7-8

Corn—Receipts 23 000, exports 4000. Spot firm, No 2 60 elevator and 60½ f o b afloat, No 2 yellow, 59 No. 2 white 59 1-2. Options closed 1 1-4 net higher against 1-4 loss on May January 60 May 67 7-8

Oats—Receipts 66,000, exports 400 Spot firm No 2, 42 1-4 standard white, 43 1-2 No 2 white, 43 3-4 Track white, 43 to 45 1-2. Options quiet and barely steady.

Produce.

Butter—Steady, creamery, 19 to 27.
Cheese—Firm, large, and small, 13 3-4 to 14 1-2
Eggs—Easier western, 20 to 27

MAD RUSH OF STOCK MEN

To Get Half Fed Cattle on the Market.

Chicago, Jan 19—Cattle—The conditions of the market are getting worse than ever The mad rush of stockmen to sacrifice their half fat stock shows no diminution On the contrary the receipts are increasing, and the week opened up with a run of 30,000. The market after a late opening was extremely dull at 10 to 15 lower, short fed comprising the great bulk of offerings

Hogs—Sixty thousand on sale with prices weak and about 10 to 15 lower

Sheep—Good demand today with prices mostly steady

The Prices.

Chicago, Ill, Jan 19—Cattle—Receipts 30 000 market 15c lower good to prime, \$4 75 to \$6 00 poor to medium \$3 00 to \$4 50, stockers \$2 25 to \$4 40 cows, \$1 40 to \$4 40 Texans, \$4,50 to \$5 50

Hogs—Receipts, 54,000 market 10c lower mixed butchers, \$6 25 to \$6 45 good to choice heavy \$6 60 to \$7 52 rough heavy \$6 30 to \$6 55 light, \$5 80 to \$6 15, bulk sales \$6 30 to \$6 50

Sheep—Receipts, 25 000 market slow sheep \$3 25 to \$6 15, lambs, \$4 25 to \$6 00

St. Louis Live Stock.

St Louis, Jan 19—Cattle—Receipts 2000 market steady Texans slow to lower beef steers \$4 40 to \$5, stockers and feeders, \$2 70 to \$3 45, cows and heifers, \$4 50 steers, \$2 85 to \$4 30

Hogs—Receipts 6000 Market ten lower Range \$6 10 to \$6 75

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Furnished by George T. Sullivan, 327-328 Powers Building. Both 'Phones 149

New York, Jan 19—Chesapeake & Ohio was, as I predicted last week the bull speculative feature on the New York stock exchange during today's session The buying was evenly divided between Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania houses. Chesapeake has been considered a Pennsylvania property for the past three years but her freight comes into Chicago over a Vanderbilt line The Vanderbilts have been heavy holders of Chesapeake for years and up to 1889 the property was considered strictly Vanderbilt The present deal whereby the Pennsylvania are to control all railways entering Jersey City will of course include the Chesapeake road which practically uses the Pennsylvania terminal at the North river There is something big going on in Chesapeake however and the big bull speculators such as Wassermann, Seligmann Wormster and Field are working together on the bull side of this stock It is supposed they are making these purchases for their own account, knowing that something important is about to be sprung upon the public relative to the property. I can not see why Chesapeake is not worth 75 at the present writing and I firmly believe it will sell at 90 on a speculative basis this year I do not believe it will ever sell at 50 again.

The Rockefeleir crowd is still buying Missouri Pacific on a liberal scale, and it is claimed by those who are in a position to know that William Rockefeller is engineering a gigantic squeeze in Missouri Pacific Union Pacific was held steady during the session to influence the holders to dispose of their stock in the neighborhood of 103 The general situation is very bullish and buying is in order on reactions especially so in the railways I am still taking the bear position on Steel every quotation up

Cotton make a new high record today with a reaction toward the closing

Range of Stock Quotations.

	Open	High.	Low	Close
Sugar	131½	131⅝	130⅛	130⅛
Copper	64½	65	63⅜	63⅝
St Paul	180¼	180⅝	178⅛	178⅛
Rock Isl	50½	50⅛	47⅞	47⅞
Mo Pac	113¼	113½	112⅛	112⅛
Un Pac	102¾	103¼	101⅞	101⅞
Ills Cent	148⅜	149¼	148⅛	148⅝
Penna	155⅛	155⅛	154⅛	154⅛
Reading	62⅝	62¾	61⅛	61⅛
Wab pfd	45½	45⅝	45	45

DECATUR MARKETS.

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

Hens	09		
Springs	09½		
Cocks	05		
Ducks	.08	to	.09
Geese	06	to	07
Turkeys, young	.12	to	.13½
Turkeys, old	.10	to	11
Eggs fair demand	.18		

Only plump young turkeys will bring the top price There is a good demand for all fowls

GRAIN.

Corn, (new)	37		
Wheat	70		
Oats	.27	to	29
Rye	.40	to	

For large lots 1,000 or more bushels, 38 cents are bid

WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy Hay, per ton	\$ 9 50	to	\$10 50
Prairie hay,	10 50	to	11 00
Wheat straw. per ton	4 00	to	4 50
Oats straw, per ton	4 00	to	5 00
Shredded fodder	5 00	to	7.00

FEED.

Oats, per bu	35	to	.40
New corn, per bu	.45	to	.50
Bran, per cwt			90
Shorts, per cwt			1 10
Ground corn, per cwt.			1.40
Ground corn and oats, per cwt.	1 15	to	1 20

HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy, per cwt.	65	to	.70
Prairie hay, per cwt.	.60	to	.65
Clover, per cwt.	.60	to	
Wheat straw, per cwt.	30	to	.35
Oats straw, per cwt	.35	to	.40
Linseed oil meal, per cwt.			1.60

AT NEW FIRE HOUSE

North Main Epworth League Gives Entertainment.

The Epworth League of the North Main M E church held an entertainment in the new fire house last night. The building was crowded to its capacity and the Leaguers will make considerable money as a result of the affair The entertainment consisted of stereopticon views musical glasses, chimes and Swiss bells Captain William Platt of the North Morgan street fire department was the official representative of the company and showed with pride the new furniture and equipments of the house.

For Marshal.

Washington, Jan 19—The president today nominated Frank M. Wait marshal of the western district of Michigan.

MUST SERVE TIME

Sonne Gillespie, Escaped Jail Bird, Again Behind the Bars After Long Lease of Liberty.

HE HAS SEVEN MONTHS TO DO.

Had Been Given a Year's Time for Assault.

Sonne Gillespie is in jail and unless there is some kink in the law by which he may escape, will remain there for seven months serving an unexpired sentence

Gillespie was sentenced to a year in jail for taking part in a deadly assault upon Michael Haner. During the time that he was in jail his brother-in-law died Sonne was grief-stricken and refused to be consoled. He was heart broken to think he could not attend the funeral At last his great grief so worked upon the tender heart of Sheriff Lehman that he permitted Turnkey Wilkerson to act as escort and take Sonne to the funeral, the services being on South Broadway

Wilkerson attended Sonne to the funeral but did not go into the house with his prisoner He waited at a point where he thought that he could see every person going into and coming out of the house When the services were at an end Wilkerson realized that he had been duped Sonne had disappeared as completely as though the ground had swallowed him

Sheriff Lehman was provoked The escape of Sonne was the only spot on his official administration He and Deputy Pritchett got on the trail and finally located Sonne in Texas but when they applied to State's Attorney Redmon for the necessary papers to get their man, the latter argued that the community here was better off by having Sonne in Texas than by having him here in jail and he prevailed upon the sheriff to let the runaway alone. After a number of months Gillespie returned to Decatur. At first he was on edge constantly. He can run like a deer and several times outfooted Deputy Sheriff Wilson who tried to retake him In the end the effort was abandoned and then Gillespie came out of cover and was soon frequenting his old haunts as though he had never been wanted

After Sheriff Lehman retired from office the jail seemed to have a great attraction for Sonne, He was a frequent visitor He was warned to keep away else some day he might be locked in Even that warning did not have the desired effect Sonne would go to the jail and visit some of his old friends, even going in behind the outer doors but there was no effort to put him in Sheriff Thrift warned him away a number of times Monday afternoon he told Sonne emphatically to keep away from the place Half an hour later he saw the man and repeated the warning Both times it was without avail The third and last time that he saw Sonne there within two hours he gave orders for him to be locked up to serve out his unexpired term of seven months Sonne was wroth and vowed vengeance but for seven months at least he is certain to be good

THE PREPARATION

For Building Christian Character Must Be External and Internal As Well.

WORK IS SLOW AND GRADUAL.

But Its Culmination Is Purer and Better Life.

At the First M E church Rev. William J Davidson preached Sunday night on Prov. xxiv 27 Prepare thy work without and make it fit for thyself in the field, and afterward build thine house

The individual has always been a great factor in the history and progress of nations and is yet, notwithstanding the emphasis laid today on the social and altruistic aspects of men's relations to society, religion, and the state. Individuals have given name to movements and epochs in history by reason of their strength of character Not the few, but all are called to the work of building Christian character

There is a necessary preparation for such building The preparation takes two directions which may be known as external consisting in preparing 'thy work without" and internal, consisting in making 'it fit for thyself in the field. The external preparation involves the shaking loose of one's self from the domination of injurious environment, the forsaking of such associations as hinder true discipleship to Jesus Christ, and the internal preparation means the banishment of darkness from the soul by the incoming of the light and power of God the burning out of the trash of the old life by the sweeping fires of regeneration.

Then follows the slow, steady, continuous process of the building of Christian character, which is to stand in relation to two worlds—the world of matter and sense and the world of spirit and eternal life Into this building knowledge, faith, love, service, sacrifice enter as constituents

"We are building in sorrow or joy
A temple the world may not see,
Which time can not mar nor destroy,
We build for eternity"

First M. E. Announcements.

The Methodist Men's club will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight in the lecture room of the church, beginning at 7 30 o'clock. R I Hunt will speak on "Corn Products " W C Outten on "Can a Successful Lawyer of Today be a Consistent Christian?" and W. F. Calhoun on 'My Personal Recollections of the Civil War," Music will be furnished by a male quartet and refreshments will be served

On Thursday night at 7 30 o'clock and on Friday night after teachers' meeting the pastor will meet the revival workers in Room 1 for Bible drill.

Next Sunday night the pastor, assisted by the local musical and working forces of the church, will begin a revival meeting which will continue indefinitely

CONGREGATIONALISTS.

The members of the Congregational church held services in their church on Sunday and were pleased with the changes that have been made in the auditorium The choir loft that occupied a position in the northwest corner of the room has been moved until it is back of the minister The seats in the rear of the church have been raised The interior has ben scrubbed and painted and presents a new and inviting appearance Electric lights and steam heat have been added. At the morning service Rev Strain preached on the topic 'Giving of Life" and in the evening there was a musical service The attendance was good morning and evening.

CASTRO AND HIS ARMY

He Recruits it By Offering the Soldiers Free Cigarettes—They are a Wretched Lot.

THEY EXPECT AMERICA TO HELP

Alexander E Stokes, manager of the British Guiana Rubber Company, arrived here a day or so ago from Georgetown, British Guiana. He has traveled extensively in Venezuela, and was at Caracas when the present trouble first broke out in the country. Mr. Stokes was seen at the Hotel Imperial Speaking of the conditions existing in Venezuela, he said

I do not think there is any cause for alarm in the little dispute in Venezuela although it is seriously damaging to trade My line of business is almost completely tied up, so far as Venezuela is concerned The blockade by the allies seems to be the only serious phase of the situation at present A section of the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana was being guarded by Venezuelan soldiers when I left a month ago because it seems that President Castro is suspicious of the British possession. The soldiers at his command are the most wretched-looking creatures it is possible to see anywhere. They are nearly all cigarette fiends of the most virulent type, and many of them would not hesitate to commit a murder in return for a package of cigarettes or a nip of bad whisky

"As Venezuela is a free country, no one need join the army, but the crafty Castro, who thoroughly understands the little weaknesses of his people has ways of his own in persuading them to take up arms. He recently issued an order that his troops be provided each day with cigarettes free of cost, in addition, of course, to the meagre rations they get The new order was posted up at every street corner and in the public buildings in Caracas shortly before I left that city, and it worked like a charm. Hundreds of the unemployed and regular loafing element rushed to the recruiting station to become soldiers The cigarette order is responsible in a great measure for the large number of mere boys who are joining the army

'Both the Venezuelans and the Colombians have, as a whole, very little use for foreigners, and especially those who cannot speak their language. For Americans they have a little more respect—at least I have seen them show it in many instances—but it is of the skin-deep order. A large number of the Venezuelans—perhaps 40 per cent—fully expect that America will champion their cause if Great Britain and Germany go too far Many are too ignorant to understand what the Monroe doctrine means and quite a number of the most intelligent really believe that it was especially framed to protect their country when in trouble, no matter what the dispute while the average Venezuelan looks at it askance but with pretended indifference. Whichever way they regard the Monroe doctrine, however, there is ever an unmistakable evidence of coldness behind it for Americans themselves But the Venezuelans, like their neighbors, the Colombians, are far beyond the comprehension of the ordinary mortal Their ways are the ways of no other Although both peoples are of the same blood and the same faith, and speak the same language, they never seem to be happy unless they are fighting or quarreling. They are born politicians and all want to be president of their respective countries I would be sorry to see America compelled to put her foot into the dispute in support of Venezuela, for it would be a thankless task"—New York Commercial Advertiser

Toews is Dead.

Winnipeg, Jan 19—Henry Toews, who some time ago shot his trustees and three pupils, died this morning in the jail from convulsions.

Five Fatally Scalded.

Pittsburg, Pa, Jan. 19—The throttle valve of a stationary engine at the Carnegie works at Duquesne blew out today, probably fatally scalding five men in the engine room.

Dropped Dead.

Pierre, S D Jan 19—A C Van-Mater, who resided about fifty miles from this place, dropped dead last evening He was one of the first Dakota settlers

Mrs Austin's Buckwheat pleases the whole family from the baby to grandfather Makes a healthy, hearty breakfast that satisfies

If you tire of Buckwheat, try Mrs Austin's famous Pancake Flour for a change Made from the great food cereals

Mrs Austin's famous Pancake Flour is in town. Fresh and delicious as ever.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

OLD FAVORITE DEAD

H. McDermott's family mare died yesterday after having been owned by the family for 18 years. She was 23 years old.

San Toy.

Standing room was in demand at the opera house last night when the Augustin Daly company presented 'San Toy ' The company was capable, the music catchy and altogether it was one of the most pleasing performances of the season

NEW ENTERPRISE

Decatur has a new enterprise established during the past month It is the Suffern Seed company and has quarters across from the coal shaft on North Broadway. The company deals only in field seeds, such as corn, wheat, oats, sunflower, popcorn, etc. They are now busy filling an order for 5000 bushels of white seed corn.

COBS.

A good many loads of cobs are being delivered these days They bring from 75 cents to \$1 25 a load depending on size Those who have them for sale say that they have orders ahead and could sell twice as much if they had them.

SALOGA RESIGNS.

John Saloga has resigned his position as assistant to Peter Perl, the undertaker and will take a place in the C, H & D shops in this city The change means an increase in salary change means an increase in salary.

DIPHTHERIA.

Three children of S. B. Rider residing at 549 North Witt street are ill with diphtheria Four other children in the family were yesterday injected subcutaneously with antitoxic serum.

IN THE FIRST.

Harry Haines of Essicks & Haines, who was formerly a barber on East Eldorado street has been suggested by his friends as a candidate for alderman from the First ward It is understood Frank Meredith will again be a candidate.

W C T U.

The W C. T U will meet with Mrs Pitner, 841 West Wood street, at 2 p. m. Thursday.

D W CLARK DYING.

D W. Clark, who is now living in Madison, Ind, is lying at the point of death Until a few years ago Mr Clark resided in Decatur and conducted a meat shop on Eldorado street,

BACK HOME.

Harry Weldon and Mr Curry returned from Jacksonville yesterday They were called to Jacksonville last week by the death of a relative.

ART LEAGUE.

There was a meeting of the Art League of the Decatur public schools at the high school on Monday afternoon The ladies discussed how many pictures to buy and how they could use the money to the best advantage

HUNTING PRETTY SUPERS

The agent of the "Suburban was scouring the stores of the city on Monday for good looking girls who can wear decollete dresses The young ladies are wanted to appear in the production of the play at the opera house on Saturday night

SURPRISE PARTY

Saturday afternoon, Prof J E Underwood and Prof Harvey Fagan of the La Place schools with the advanced pupils to the number of 25 called on their friend B E Fleck, at his grocery store, 900 North Morgan street.

MOVED

The Culver Electric company has moved from the Manitou block into the new quarters in the Paul Hiekisch block

RAILRNAD NEWS

On the Wabash coal trains have the right of way over everything except passenger trains All coal is rushed to its destination. While the temperature has moderated not a little there is still an urgent demand for fuel and the company is pushed to the limit to get the coal to its destination on time.

Sunday afternoon the Wabash company was appealed to by the authorities at Keokuk The supply of fuel for the public schools had been exhausted and the railroad company was asked to help out. There was a car of coal on the side track at Bluffs and a special train of one car was ordered from Bluffs to Keokuk in order that the schools would not be compelled to close on Monday.

Broken Axle.

At the office of the Wabash car department there is on exhibition a piece of broken axle This is the first specimen of that kind received at the shops in four years. The break occurred beneath a foreign freight car at Edwardsville one day last week but did not occasion a wreck. The axle was not burned but was squarely broken

Unexplained.

James Vogel a farmer aged about 32 years was killed by Wabash train No. 1 south of Litchfield Saturday night at 9 30. Vogel was on a horse riding south on the track and the train came around a curve and upon the man before he could be seen by the engineer The place where the accident occurred was more than half a mile from a road crossing and there is no explanation of how Vogel happened to be at that place. He had been in Litchfield and had sold a horse for \$120 but when the authorities examined his clothes he had no money. There is a theory that he was drugged and robbed and then started down the railroad track.

Improving.

The Decatur friends of Engineer Will Clark now living in Canton, O, will be glad to learn that he is now reported to be almost completely convalescent after a severe attack of pneumonia. He had just recovered from the effects of an accident which for a time was feared to be fatal when he became ill with pneumonia but he has apparently weathered that attack.

HEALTH IN HIS HANDS

Another Well Known Lady Treated by the Boy Phenomenon

His Many Remarkable Cures the Talk of the City—Cure Follows Cure In Quick Succession—A Case of Rheumatism and Bronchitis Cured After Being Given Up as Hopeless.

Consultation and Examination Free This Week Only.

And still the wonderful work of healing afflicted humanity goes bravely on. Day after day crowds of the most prominent and refined ladies and gentlemen of Decatur and vicinity may be seen in the parlors of the Boy Phenomenon, at the St. Nicholas hotel patiently waiting their turn for consultation with the physician or treatment by the Boy Phenomenon. Many are just commencing treatment, who for years have considered their afflictions hopeless and incurable, but after personally witnessing the many phenomenal cures performed upon the public stage and then investigating their condition days afterward, for the purpose of satisfying themselves as to the permanency of a cure by animal magnetism, while others may be seen emerging from the treatment rooms, their smiling faces telling their own happy story, some bidding the doctor good bye with tears of joy in their eyes a "God bless you, doctor," and an expression of praise and gratitude suffusing their joyful countenances that is most pathetic in the extreme.

Another of the many remarkable cures accomplished by the Boy Phenomenon since his arrival here is that of Mrs Maria Cadwallader, of 1112 North Main street She is highly respected for her honesty and integrity, and what she says can be depended upon as the truth. Her statement needs no explanation

To the Public—I, Mrs Maria Cadwallader, of 1112 North Main street, make this statement out of gratitude for what the Boy Phenomenon has done for me For the past eight years I have been a constant sufferer with Rheumatism, which extended all over my body The pains I suffered were something terrible I also suffered with Bronchitis and Asthma. I had tried treatment of different kinds, but was told I would never get well again owing to my 72 years Since the Boy Phenomenon treated me am happy to say that I am free from suffering of any kind I breathe freely and my lungs are as strong as ever. I now feel like a new person and at least twenty years younger. I praise God for sending this young man to cure the afflicted.

(Signed) MARIA CADWALLADER.

No matter what your disease, how long standing how many others have tried no matter what your doubts may be, if curable at all, magnetism will cure you

That all may know their true condition the Physician to the Boy Phenomenon will give Consultation, Examination and Diagnosis free of charge this week only,

The private office of the Boy Phenomenon is at the St. Nicholas hotel where those desiring to be cured may call and while he will remain in Decatur some weeks longer no new patients will be taken after this week Office hours from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. except Sunday.

Laws for Hawaii.

Washington, Jan 19—Senator Mitchell of the committee which recently visited Hawaii today introduced a number of bills affecting the government of the islands salaries of the officials and appropriations for federal buildings and public works.

Bowler for Senator.

Pierre, S D Jan 19—The democrats today nominated John Bowler of Aberdeen for the United States senate.

Strike of Teamsters.

Cleveland, O Jan 19—With the temperature only a few degrees above zero and hundreds of families throughout the city in urgent need of fuel, the teamsters' union, almost exclusively composed of drivers of coal wagons, struck today for an increase in wages

Sentenced For Murder.

Escanaba, Mich Jan. 19—George Hardwick, the self-confessed murderer on Anton Peterson on December 2, last, was today sentenced to life imprisonment at the Marquette prison.

South Bend, Ind, Jan. 19—Robbers entered the jewelry establishment of R M Muinch last night and stole goods valued at \$5,000.

FARMERS COLUMN

BARRED ROCK COCKERELS FOR SALE—Conger strain Score 89 to 92 1-2 Weigh 6 to 9 pounds Also some unscored birds. Prices reasonable. Write or call at house 2 1-2 miles southwest of Mt. Zion. Mrs. L. B. Hughes, Mt. Zion, Ill—20-w1mo.

PUBLIC SALE—John Westafer will have a sale of his stock and implements January 29 at his residence four miles northwest of Forsyth and six miles northeast of Warrensburg. Terms ten months on sums over \$10. Don't fail to attend—20-w2t.

FOR SALE—Good farm land in Andrain county, Mo., at from \$25 to \$60 per acre. If you want to learn something about it call on or write Marhimer & Austin 114 N. Water st., Decatur, Ill.—20-w2t

WANTED—Everybody to buy a meal ticket at the Farmer's Restaurant. Meals, 15 cents, 7 meals, 95 cents; 21 meals, \$2 75. 451 North Water street. S. T. Myers, prop.—Nov.4-wtf

FOR SALE—Good solid stool chairs from 1 to 200. Also good hard and soft coal heaters and cook stoves big size, wood or cob stoves at \$3 50. Cigar press and molds and letter press. Chance, first room south of St. Nicholas—14-w.

FOR SALE—A farm of 80 acres four miles north of Decatur and one mile west of gravel road Two sets of improvements. Must be sold soon S. A. Houser. R. R. No. 1, Decatur, Ill.—20-w2t.

GIVEN A DIVORCE

Mrs. Bertie Nichols Charged Her Husband With Extreme and Repeated Cruelty.

PERRINE CASE NEAR AN END

The Arguments Will Be Heard on Monday—Docket Orders.

In the circuit court Friday evening Mrs. Bertie Nichols was given a decree of separate maintenance and her husband, John E. Nichols, was ordered to pay her $75 each month as alimony and to pay her attorney $50.

The plaintiff, her mother, and her nephew were in the court to tell the story of the woman's wrongs. There was no defense. The woman said that she had been married for thirteen years and that for the last eleven years she had been the victim of extreme cruelty. On many occasions she had been assaulted and had suffered much verbal abuse from her husband. She did not specify any details but declared that her husband had likewise been faithless.

The court asked questions and the attorney for the plaintiff said that personal service had been had on the defendant. The latter was willing, even anxious that she should secure a divorce, but that she would not consent to. She wanted a decree of separate maintenance. She said her husband had an income of $3500 per annum and was well able to support his family. That was granted by the court and she was given the custody of her four children.

The Hawkins-Perrine.

So far as taking testimony is concerned the end of the Hawkins-Perrine case was reached on Friday evening and then Judge Cochran excused the jury until Monday when the arguments will be commenced.

The defendant was on the stand during the greater part of the day and four hours of that time was subjected to a rigid cross-examination.

Mrs. Hawkins did not testify at this trial, although she was in the court room.

The orders entered on the dockets were as follows:

Chancery.

Richard R. Dingman vs. Jas. B. Dingman et al.; bill to set aside will. Leave to plaintiff to file amendment to bill.

Bertie E. Nichols vs. John E. Nichols; separate maintenance. Defendant defaulted. Cause heard by court and decree. Plaintiff allowed $75 per month alimony, the custody of her children and $50 as solicitor's fee.

Nanie J. Phillips vs. Clarence E. Phillips; divorce. Proof of publication. Rule to answer by next Monday morning.

Ida Peck vs. Warren Peck; divorce and injunction. Rule to answer extended to second Saturday.

Walter Eden vs. Augustine S. Clark et al.; foreclosure. Rule to answer extended to second Saturday.

Augustus Harpstrite vs. Jennie Steener et al.; foreclosure. Rule to answer extended to second Saturday.

Laura Kennedy vs. Clyde P. Kennedy, divorce. Motion by plaintiff for temporary alimony and solicitor's fee.

Eliza McWithey vs. Valentine McWithey; divorce and injunction. Motion for temporary alimony and solicitor's fee and demurrer to part of bill.

Law.

Sarah A. Helmick vs. Emily A. Carr, et al.; assumpsit. Rule to answer extended to third Monday.

Magdalena Fratus, appellant, vs. Mary Lukens; appeal. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Caroline Woolf vs. Peter Halmbacher, et al.; case. Leave to file additional surety for costs by second Monday at which time other security may be released.

Sarah A. Helmick vs. Emily A. Carr, et al.; assumpsit. Rule to plead extended to third Monday.

SOUTHERN OIL FIELDS.

Work in Which Decatur Men are Interested—Big Gusher Brought In.

Jacob L. Keller, secretary of the Merchants' Oil company received a telegram from Welsh, La., Friday as follows:

"The Southern Pacific Oil company of this place has just brought in the greatest oil well the country has yet produced."

This makes the members of the Merchants' company feel good for the reason that they are drilling wells in the same locality. The gusher just brought in is but a short distance from their property and they are now assured of the success of their own ventures.

The Superior Company.

A letter was received Friday from Ex-County Treasurer Joseph Miller who is now at Jennings stating that the Superior Oil company has opened an office in that city and have let the contract for the sinking of wells. The work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible. The company is in a good section and have little doubt of being able to develop a number of first class wells.

Editor Ill.

The Mattoon Star of Friday said: "Editor Hinds of The Morning Star was forced to leave his post last night, and take to his bed. He was a very sick man.

Last fall Editor Hinds led the forlorn hope as the democratic candidate in this congressional district.

Little Girl Was Impressed.

During the whipping of "Uncle Tom" in the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the opera house on Thursday night, a little girl who sat in the center of the parquet, was so deeply impressed, that she arose from her seat and said loud enough for all to hear, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

WILL HUSTLE COAL.

The C. & A. Appoints a Man to Look After That Traffic.

Conductor James Foley of the Alton has been placed in charge of the coal traffic from the fields south of this city and will have the powers of a trainmaster over this class of business. Mr. Foley has been a passenger conductor on the C. & A. for a number of years and has several times been selected for special duty by the company. The demand for coal has become so great that the Alton has decided to give it every right to the great centers and to hustle it through without delay. Crews will take orders from Mr. Foley and he will see to getting empties set and the loaded cars made up promptly and the trains pulled out of the district. So enormous is the demand for coal that the railroads are loading coal into ballast cars and stock cars. Every conceivable style of conveyance that will run on steel railroad tracks is being utilized for this purpose. One of the reasons it is difficult to supply the retail demand is the consumption by the railroads themselves. It is said that owing to the unusual demands of the summer while the hard coal strike was on the railroads did not fill their store houses and when winter came they were as shy of fuel as any one else and a large part of the soft coal now mined and shipped is necessary to the operation of the railroads. The roads in the northwest did not lay in a bit for winter use and the result is a scarcity. —Springfield News.

NOTED WOMAN IS DEAD.

Mrs. McKee, a Sister of Colonel John J. Hardin.

Dispatches from Frankfort, Ky., announce the death of Mrs. Marinette McKee, who was a sister of John J. Hardin, who fell at the battle of Buena Vista in the Mexican war while leading an Illinois regiment and who was accounted the most brilliant orator of his time. Mrs. McKee was one of the most noted women of Kentucky. Although 84 years of age, she retained her vigor of mind and took delight in recounting incidents of her early days, when she was a friend and acquaintance of Abraham Lincoln. It was through that friendship and the friendship formed with Colonel John J. Hardin, her brother, when Lincoln and Colonel Hardin were members of the Illinois legislature at Springfield, that brought about the appointment of her husband, Alexander K. McKee, as consul to Panama during Lincoln's administration.

She was married to Alexander R. McKee at Jacksonville, Ill., in September, 1842, when she was 18 years of age, and Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd, who afterward became Mrs. Lincoln, were attending guests. Mrs. McKee was a daughter of Martin D. Hardin, secretary of the state of Kentucky in 1812, and later represented the Ashland district from Kentucky in congress. After her father's death her mother removed to Jacksonville, Ill., where her brother, John J. Hardin, became prominent in politics and was associated with Abraham Lincoln as a member of the legislature at Springfield.

BIG DRAINAGE PROJECT.

Work Soon to Begin on the Huge Ditch Through DeWitt County.

Work on the big ditch near Weldon is about to begin. Seven carloads of material for the dredge boat is being unloaded and the boat will be hauled to the place of operations. This ditch will begin three miles northeast of Weldon, and will run southwest for ten miles through DeWitt county and into Piatt. It is really a deepening of Friend's creek, which stream has its outlet into the Sangamon river between Argenta and Cisco. This drainage district ditch, when completed, will drain 20,000 acres of farm land, a portion of which is owned by George P. Davis and Mrs. Swayme, of this city and the Warners, heirs of the Moore estate of Clinton. The average assessment will amount to $1.25 an acre, but will range, according to the benefit received, from 50 cents to $1.75 per acre. The total cost will be $25,000 and there will be but one assessment which must be paid next March. The contract price of the main ditch is $10,000, while the laterals will cost as much more. The court costs, attorney fees, printing and bridges will cost fully $5,000 additional. A Tuscola man has the contract and is required to complete the work by November first, next. He will employ two sets of men and will work night and day. The ditch will be 24 feet wide at the top, 12 feet at the bottom and 6 feet deep.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

TO OPPOSE PARDON

Petition Being Circulated to Prevent Pardon of Ed Polen.

J. Q. Jones of Farmer City is circulating a petition to the state board of pardons praying them not to recommend the granting of a pardon to Ed Polen, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife at Clinton six years ago. The petition, which is being liberally signed, sets forth that the crime was a cold-blooded and deliberate one and that the perpetrator is not deserving of clemency. It also states that Polen will be arrested on his liberation, if pardoned, for the killing of his wife's mother, which was done at the same time, and an indictment for which now lies against him. The murdered women were Mr. Jones' sister and niece. A similar paper is also being signed by such of the jurymen who tried the case as are still within reach.

Marriage Licenses.

Clarence E. White, Decatur 21
Lilly J. Raether, Decatur 21
Charles Virden, Moweaqua 21
Cora D. Nighswander, Decatur 20

Deeds Recorded.

W. T. J. Cooper to D. Brintlinger lot 2 in the resurvey of lot 10 [illegible] north half of lot 9 in block 2 in Robinson's addition to Decatur, $4000.

COULDN'T RESIST

Gift of House and Lot Too Strong Tempation For Della Wahl.

SHE DESERTED HER FIANCE.

And is Now the Defendant In Breach of Promise Suit.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 16—George Gronberg, employed in a big department store in Chicago and a resident of this city, has instituted a $5,000 breach-of-promise suit against his former sweetheart, Mrs. Della Wahl Swan, wife of Theo. Swan, Jr., whose father is reputed to be the wealthiest merchant in Elgin. Mr. Gronberg's attorney filed the papers at Geneva this afternoon.

Four months ago Mrs. Swan was a hosiery saleswoman in the T. F. Swan department store, and Gronberg alleges that she was his betrothed. On the day of the proposed marriage Gronberg alleges the young woman left the scene of the wedding preparation and was married to Swan at Springfield twenty-four hours afterward.

T. F. Swan, Sr., gave them a handsome home for a wedding present.

THE BOY TO BLAME.

Damage Suit Against the Wabash is Dismissed.

Springfield, Jan. 16—A non-suit was taken yesterday in the United States circuit court in the damage case of Ralph Daniels, of Taylorville, administrator of the estate of his son, John Daniels, against the Wabash railroad, after all the evidence had been heard. The boy was killed by being run over by the cars of the Wabash at the Christian county Coal Mining company's mine at Taylorville, and the evidence showed that the accident was due to the boy's carelessness, he being on the bumpers of some freight cars which were on a switch when some other cars were run on the switch and the jar of the cars striking those on the switch caused the boy to fall on the track.

Gas Explosion at Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 16—An explosion of gas in the business center this morning wrecked Zeigert's barber shop and injured two barbers. Scores of people had narrow escapes.

Rev. Crowe Able to Be Out.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 16—The Very Rev. Dean Crowe, who has been ill at Our Savior's hospital for two weeks, is able to be out.

Bill For the Coal

Seized By the Arcola Company Has Been Received.

Arcola, Jan. 16—According to the weights furnished by the Centralia Coal company, the seven cars of coal seized here contained 217 tons, 1400 lbs. The coal weighed on Bradbury Bros. scales amounted to 213 tons, 1490 lbs.

The coal was billed at $2.50 per ton f. o. b., Centralia. It is not known at this writing just what the freight bill is, but the presumption is that enough money was collected for the coal to pay all indebtedness and that some $70 or $75 will remain. The balance that may remain will be used to some good purpose—probably the purchase of coal for the poor of the city.

NOTED COURTESAN'S JEWELS

Turned Over to Authorities of Peoria County—Valued at $20,000.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 16—John V. Botto, administrator of the estate of the late Adeline Cole, walked into the office of the county treasurer today, and emptied from a cigar box, jewelry, gold, diamonds and bonds amounting to more than $20,000, which the courts have declared is the property of Peoria county. When Adeline Cole, who was one of the most notorious women in the west, died here a few years ago, Mr. Botto was appointed administrator of the estate on behalf of Richard Welsh, who claimed to be the common law husband of the woman and entitled to the property on the ground that the Cole woman died intestate and without heirs. This contention was upheld. Some tome since the county got possession of the realty, but not until today was the elaborate collections of jewels and bonds turned over.

Looted a Store.

Peoria, Ill. Jan 16—S. L. Lentz store at Congerville was entered by burglars who carried away $250 in goods and $80 in cash.

New Barber Rates at Kankakee.

Kankakee, Jan. 16—The barbers union has adopted a new schedule. Shaving neck, 5 cents. Working hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m., Saturday closing hour, 10 p. m. Sunday from 10 to 12. Holidays, close shop at noon, except Labor Day, when the barbers refuse to labor for any consideration.

Citizens' League at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill. Jan. 16—Citizens of Springfield have formed a league to put a ticket in the field at the coming city election. A committee will pass on all candidates and decide whether they are acceptable.

Havill's Case Dismissed.

Salem, Ill. Jan. 16—The case of the people vs Ora F. Havill charged with embezzlement while chief clerk at the Chester penitentiary during Altgeld's administration has been dismissed, because the prosecution was not allowed oral evidence in answer to the defendant's plea of former jeopardy. Objection was entered by the defense and sustained by the court. Without this evidence the state's case was lost.

Business Changes at Taylorville.

Taylorville, Jan. 16—F. G. Bach today sold his interest in the shoe store of E. Bach & Sons to his brothers, Joseph and Edward Bach. Theodore Neu sold his half interest in the hardware firm of Coplin & Neu to F. W. Duvall, his father-in-law.

Famine Relieved.

Peoria, Jan. 16—A large consignment of coal received here has greatly relieved the fuel famine and the danger of having to close down different industries seems to have passed.

KILLED AT HONEY BEND

Wabash Fast Passenger Strikes Randal Stivers at Crossing.

Litchfield Jan. 16 Wabash passenger train No. 3 ran over and killed Randal Stivers at Honey Bend this forenoon. As he was crossing the Wabash track, going around the end of a freight train he did not notice the passenger train that was coming along at a furious rate trying to make up lost time.

He was terribly mangled under the wheels and died at once.

Oldest Odd Fellow

Lincoln, Ill. Jan. 16—Peter Walsh of this city, born in 1821, probably is the oldest Odd Fellow living. Mr. Walsh was initiated into the order in 1843 in Mason lodge No. 209 at Mason, O. just sixty years ago.

PEOPLE PARTLY RESPONSIBLE.

Miner Says the Residents of City Have Helped Bring on Fuel Famine.

"While the people of the city are offering suggestions and advice to the members of the miners' union," said a member of that organization, it might not be amiss for the union to tell them a few facts. In the first place the residents of this city are in a measure responsible for the present condition of the fuel market. In the summer time there is little work for the miners of this city. There are hundreds of men here who can amply afford to buy their winter supply of coal during the summer time. If they would do that it would relieve the pressure in the winter and there would be more time for the miners to get out the suppl for those who are unable to buy in large quantities and enable the company to fill the orders out of the city which it is now compelled to refuse. This would result in giving the miners more work the year around. Then, too, the people of Decatur do not support the home mine as they should. There are hundreds of men who never buy coal at home. They send their money to other towns for the support of men who never spend a cent in this city. It is only in a pinch that they come to the local company. Then they all pile in as they do now and create a sudden demand that can not be met. This scarcity of fuel should be a lesson to the local consumers. Every man who can place his winter order in the summer time should do so and every Decatur man should have enough protection in him to look after the interests of his own town and workers."

THE FENTON ESTATE.

Personal Property is Valued at $68,000—Real Estate Much More.

In the county court Friday the inventory of the estate of the late H. W. Fenton was filed by the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, trustee. The personal property only was appraised and was as follows:

Money in bank in Decatur ..$	4,183.76
Money in bank in Memphis ..	646.39
Money in commercial department Illinois Trust and Savings Bank	1,356.55
Money in savings department, same bank	5,113.05
20 gold bonds Chicago Gas and Coke company	20,000.00
20 shares Knickerbocker Ice company	20,000.00
Notes	16,000.00
Judgment notes	920.37
Total val. personal property.$	68,240.12

In addition to this property there is a considerable amount of real estate and estimated to be worth more than $100,000. This realty includes the business property on North Water street and an interest, if any, in the farm property owned by the father of the deceased. The total value of the estate is probably near to $200,000.

ALFALFA NEEDS BACTERIA.

Investigations at University Establish Important Fact.

The December number of the Journal of the American Chemical society contains a very complete report of work which has been done by the Illinois experiment station in investigating the reasons why alfalfa is not more commonly a successful crop in Illinois and the adjoining states. These investigations have shown conclusively that alfalfa can be grown successfully if the soil is first provided with the proper bacteria, that is, with the bacteria which have the power to live upon the roots of alfalfa and thus enable it to procure nitrogen from the unlimited supply of the atmosphere.

It has been found altogether practicable and not an expensive process to inoculate the soil with the alfalfa bacteria. The experiment station has proved conclusively that the presence or the absence of these "nitrogen gathering" bacteria means success or failure of alfalfa on Illinois soils. The results of these investigations were recently published in Bulletin No. 76 of the Illinois experiment station. The report published in the Journal of the American Chemical society occupies fifteen pages and is well illustrated.

Great Time.

The Decatur Elks got back from Springfield early Friday morning. They had a royal time. The local lodge of Elks, just reinstituted, proved to be first class hosts and the visitors were happily entertained. There were visiting lodges present from many neighboring towns. Decatur had the biggest and best appearing delegation and with Goodman's Fourth Regiment band attracted the most attention and excited the most favorable comment. The Springfield papers spoke in words of praise of the visitors.

Shed Burned.

A shed in the rear of 147 East Wood street burned down on Friday morning about 4 o'clock. The entire department was called out, but the shed was demolished before the department arrived.

Some men have such narow horizons that they often journey to the outskirts returning, as they left, with empty souls and barren heads.

FEAR EPIDEMIC

Spread of the Small Pox in the Vicinity and Elwin Now Causes Some Alarm.

ANOTHER CASE IN DECATUR

Traceable to Outbreak in Southwest Part of County.

Another case of small pox was reported yesterday in the family of Henry Wuller at 452 South Haworth avenue. His son, a young man about 24 years old, contracted the disease while working for Mr. Kater, near Elwin. The Kater children had what was locally diagnosed as chicken pox or Cuban itch (so called) and after a few days' illness, returned to school without any precautions. The case of young Waller is typical and came on at the proper interval after the sickness of the children.

The country around Boody and west of Elwin has for a month or more been full of this so called Cuban itch, and according to the opinion of some of the prominent physicians the county stands a good show of having an epidemic this year that will be more extensive than any known in the last twenty years. Almost no precautions have been taken to guard against the spread of the disease and the carelessness on the part of physicians who have not even asked to have the epidemic investigated by the state board of health is open to censure. One Decatur physician was called to the neighborhood about the first of the year to see a case and he pronounced it small pox and the entire neighborhood, instead of being grateful to a man who knew enough to recognize the nature of the sickness and warned them of their danger, discredited his diagnosis and even when the state board's expert visited the case and confirmed the findings they seemed to resent the fact as a personal attack on the community.

The Herald a month ago printed an account of the suspicious epidemic in the neighborhood of Boody and a copy of that paper was sent to the state board but as the local medical corps did not ask for an expert investigation one was not made till the later case occurred.

Even now with the warning and the rapid spread of the disease no sufficient precautions are being taken and persons having friends or relatives in the infested district would be wise to ask them to postpone any visits to the city until a future time. The Ford case was directly traceable, as is this last one, to the neighborhood of Boody and Elwin.

ALL DO IT.

Fuel Needy at Lovington Help Themselves to Coal.

Tuesday the Wabash freight going south carried a car load of coal consigned to Stewardson. The freight was considerably behind time and also carried a special car which was to connect with a Central passenger train at Sullivan. When the train reached Lovington the engine and special was sent ahead and the balance of the train was left here.

As soon as the car of coal was seen a crowd assembled and armed with scoops began unloading it. About ten tons was thrown off and distributed among those most in need of fuel before the train crew returned. The coal was carefully weighed by local dealers and settled for at $3.25 per ton. This money was offered to the agent who would not acept it and was afterwards deposited in the bank and will be paid over to the proper parties on demand. The coal situation has been critical for several days and unless the dealers are able to relieve the situation soon it will be necessary to do some more foraging.—Lovington Reporter.

With the Sick.

Mrs. Chenny is very ill at her home in Clokey's addition.

Charles Thalbert who was operated on at the hospital a few days ago, was removed to his home yesterday on East Condit street and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Andrews who has been seriously ill the past few days is much improved.

Mrs. Mary Perry, sister-in-law of Alderman Fahay, is seriously ill at the home of her brother, Frank Skelley.

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.

Children From the House Have Been Attending School.

There is a case of diphtheria in the family of Mr. Lanholdt, 1316 North Broadway. The other children have been going to school regularly but yesterday morning the teacher heard of the case and sent the children home. The case is under the care of a physician but no notice was placed at the house and the children have been mingling with the other children of the neighborhood. Several families are complaining about the neglect in keeping the children at home and not placing the sign upon the house.

Back From Convention.

Chief Devore, of the city fire department, returned home last night from Aurora, Illinois, where he attended the convention of the Volunteer Fire department. Mr. Devore was honored by being elected vice president. Champaign gets the next tournament and the convention goes to Waukegan. Chief Devore says the convention was more largely attended than any previous event and that there were more interesting papers and profitable discussions than at any previous meeting.

The illusions of life are but the handles to our surroundings.

..An Explanation..

QUEEN QUALITY

IS NOT A $3.00 SHOE.

It should not be classed with $3 Shoes.

An Explanation

"Queen Quality" is not a $3 shoe. It should not be classed with $3 shoes.

It is sold for $3, yet it is the worth-equal, the style-equal, the fit-equal, of a custom shoe.

Now how is it possible to sell "Queen Quality" shoes for $3?

Simply and only because of the money saved by wholesale handling. The quantity of these shoes made and sold is enormous—very much the largest in the world.

Note that there is only one price on "Queen Quality" everywhere. Many a dealer could ask and obtain more for them, but the price is fixed by the factory and must not be varied.

The woman who once tries "Queen Quality" shoes will rarely ever accept any other shoe afterwards. They spell every letter in the word SATISFACTION.

$2.50 for low cuts. $3.00 for boots.
A few special styles 50c extra.

Frank H. Cole Shoe Co.

THE MIDDLE STORE. 148 E. MAIN ST.

Sole agents for sale of Hanan and W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men; Queen Quality for Women

Clinton.

Jack Adams, who was elected town collector last spring, failed to qualify and Adam Klar, the former collector, will hold over. Mr. Klar was a candidate for the office, but Mr. Adams won out in the primary election.

Between Jan. 1 and Jan. 13 Supervisor Oakman issued orders to poor people for six tons of coal. The fuel was divided in half-ton lots.

Orean L. Gandy and Miss Virginia E. Hume, both of Kenney, were married Jan. 13 by 'Squire McPherson.

The Court of Honor held a convention in the county court room Jan. 13. F. M. Palmer was elected delegate to the state convention and Mrs. Jennie Crary, alternate. There were ten delegates present.

Melvin Harrold, who was recently convicted of breaking into the Big Four ticket office at Farmer City, was arrested in that town Monday on a charge of stealing a pocketbook containing $11 from Henry Walton. 'Squire Mitchell held him to the grand jury in $200 bond in default of which he is now in the county jail.

There are 14 inmates in the county poor farm now and ten prisoners at the county jail.

The following directors of the DeWitt County National bank were elected at the meet of the stockholders Tuesday afternoon: Richard Snell, William Metzer, G. K. Ingham, C. S. Lafferty and E. J. Sweeney.

Monday morning at about 3 o'clock two burglars entered the home of Freeman A. J. Hall at 614 East North street. Mr. Hall was awakened by a noise, but a man immediately covered him with a revolver. The room was dark and he can give no description of the men.

Nineteen arrests were made on Tuesday night by Officer Johnson for drunkenness.

The Farmers' Institute is in progress. The program has been good, but the attendance not up to the average.

Architect S. R. Badgley of Cleveland, O., is here on business regarding the new Presbyterian church.

A son was born on Tuesday to Eph Herrington and wife at Wapella.

Elmer T. Maddox, son of County Treasurer Maddox, and Miss Helen North of DeWitt, were married by Rev. C. E. Varney at his residence at 2:30 p. m. today. The bride is a former school teacher and a daugther of John North and wife. The young couple will make their home on the groom's farm near Midland City.

Conductor Walter E. Banks and Mrs. Luca Jolly were married at New Orleans, La., recently. They left here Dec. 29 and married as soon as they arrived at the southern city. They will remain in the south about two months. This is the fourth marriage for the groom and the second for the bride. Mr. Banks has two children by a former marriage and the bride one.

Tinnie, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blake, of near Lane, accidentally shot himself this morning while playing with a shotgun, which he didn't know was loaded. The shot took effect in the boy's side and may result fatally.

Jan. 15.

Prairie Home.

J. L. Baird and family of Hervey City were visiting Mrs. Baird's brother and sister, J. B. Orris and Mrs. Harriet Bortzfield, over Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Sheffler went to Decatur Saturday to spend a few days.

William Graham caught his hand in a corn sheller and received a bad cut.

Clem Scribner, Peter Brenizer, William Wright are shelling and delivering several thousand bushels of corn this week.

F. P. Sheffler while cutting kindling to start the fire Tuesday morning met with quite a serious accident; a sliver ran in between his first and second finger, extending the length of his hand, coming out at his wrist. They had to call a doctor to extract it.

Cyrus Sanner and Miss Myrtle Davis were marreid Wednesday Jan. 14.

John Black is taking his goods to Bethany to ship. They expect to leave this week for their new home near Marion, Mo.

Bethany people as well as the farmers are making use of the good roads by hauling a good supply of coal.

Jan. 15.

Mt. Zion.

J. C. Boyce, who was on the sick list for a few days, is now able to be out.

Mrs. Flaudie Abel went to Champaign Thursday.

Mrs. Donna U. Fletcher left on Thursday for a ten days' visit with relatives at Terre Haute and Riley Ind.

Mrs. J. G. McGaughey is visiting at Bethany.

Judd Traughber shipped a car load of hogs and a mixed car load of sheep and cattle to Chicago Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. E. S. Coyle Wednesday afternoon.

J. B. Henry and wife and Misses Bird McGaughey and Gladys Smith were in Decatur Thursday.

Misses Mary Sullivan and Mollie Hines attended a theatrical performance at the opera house in Bethany Tuesday night.

It is said that the butcher company here will not put up a supply of ice this winter, claiming they can buy ice cheaper than they can have it hauled and stored away.

Lovington.

Miss Geneva Knapp of Decatur is visiting Mrs. Lenn Hosteter.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Cohren was held at the family residence Thursday afternoon, Rev. Edgar officiating. Her husband was lying sick at the time with lung fever.

There are five children of the Davis family now sick with the smallpox.

Mrs. Grace Hosteter and her sister, Miss Fern Dawson, went to Paris Thursday to attend the wedding of a cousin.

On Tuesday several of the citizens helped themselves to some coal from off a car that was being caried through to Stewartson by the Wabash railroad.

The drilling for the coal shaft pump is down about 75 feet. A lay off was taken on acount of the extreme cold weather.

The little son of Scott Harris is sick with a very bad cold.

Miss Clo Dawson entertained several of her friends on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Mell Crews of Arcola is making visits here most every week looking after horses.

Much corn is being marketed these days.

Jan. 15.

Hart at Louisville.

Mrs. T. Hart, wife of the telephone lineman, who recently left town without saying where he was going has heard from his parents in Louisville that Hart was there since leaving here and had gone away in search of work.

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THE TREATY IS SIGNED

THE CANAL NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED AT NATIONAL CAPITAL THURSDAY.

ALL OBSTACLES REMOVED

Price Is Not Stated—Senate Is Expected to Ratify Today—News Leaked Out.

Washington, Jan. 22—The treaty between the United States and Columbia for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States was signed today in this city.

No details of the signature of the treaty are obtainable tonight, but at the presidential reception at the White House tonight news that the treaty is an accomplished fact, leaked out and later was confirmed authoratively on inquiry in official quarters. It was intended not to make the signature of the treaty public until tomorrow but the news apparently was too good for some friends of the canal to keep after the long delay and suspense and it transpired as stated, at the president's official reception.

[illegible] had been entertained until this week that Colombia would not willingly accede to the wishes of the United States in the matter and that recourse to the Nicaraguan canal project might be forced on the United States.

Took Favorable Turn.

But this week events took a more favorable turn and Colombia transmitted instructions and authority to Dr. Herran its representative that made possible the conclusion of negotiations. The principal obstacle for sometime to the conclusion of the treaty is understood to have been the amount of cash the United States was to pay by way of annual rental for territory along each side of the right of way.

It could not be learned tonight what was the price finally agreed on. Some time ago there was a hitch over the question of the extent to which the control by the United States over this land should go, Columbia objecting on the ground the provisions requested in the treaty by the United States would mean relinquishment of sovereignty by Colombia over a part of her territory but this was amicably adjusted, as was the difference as to the life of the lease of the land in question, the final result being practical cession in perpetuity and incidental the policy, control and protection of the right of way.

At Hay's Home.

The treaty was signed at Secretary Hay's house this afternoon, Hay acting for the United States and Dr. Herran for Colombia. The treaty will have to go to the senate for ratification and it is believed it will be transmitted tomorrow and be approved at present session.

PAID $40 FOR A NEWSPAPER

But That Was Because Edward Hueble Was Convicted of Having Stolen It.

St. Louis, Jan. 22—Forty dollars was the approximate price Owen Hueble, a foreman, employed on the Merchant's Terminal Railway, had to pay for a morning newspaper today. Hueble lives at [illegible] North Broadway with his wife. He was convicted in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning of having stolen a newspaper from a barber shop near his home. The offense was committed a week ago. Judge Moore fined Hueble $5 and costs. The costs are about $35. Hueble paid the fine. He is a young man, and was very neatly dressed when he appeared in court. It is said his reputation has been good prior to this offense.

HURT HIS HAND

Roosevelt Receives Slight Injury While at Exercise.

Washington, Jan. 22—The president's left hand was injured today in single stick exercise with General Wood. The injury is not serious, but the president was obliged to use the left hand in greeting guests at the reception tonight.

Crown Prince Has Grip.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22—The German crown prince, Frederick William, is still suffering from influenza, which is universal here.

Lieutenant General Miles and party left here today after exchanges of official calls.

Very Mildly Expressed.

Columbia, S. C. Jan. 22—An inquest in the Gonzales tragedy resulted in a verdict accusing Tillman of causing the editor's death.